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## GERMANS OUT OF BRUGES AND ZEEBRUGGE; COAST CLEARED

### Enemy Begins New Retreat From Pocket Between the Oise and the Serre

#### FEDERALIZATION OF AUSTRIA-HUNGARY PROCLAIMED BY EMPEROR CHARLES

Separate States for Separate Nationalities With Autonomous Government in Local Affairs Decreed.

"CONFORMS TO ACTS OF ALLIED MONARCHS"

"Does Not Mean We Are Already Envisaging Union of Austrian-Polish Territories With the Independent Polish State."

By the Associated Press.  
VIENNA, Oct. 18.—The federalization of Austria on a federal basis were proclaimed by Emperor Charles today. The plan does not include the union of Austria with the independent Polish state. The emperor declared that the city of Trieste and the Trieste region will be treated separately "in conformity with the wishes of the population."

#### CENTRAL POWERS REPORTED QUITTING SERBIA AND ALBANIA

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The evacuation of the territory of Serbia, Albania and Montenegro by forces of the Central Powers has been begun, according to a dispatch from Vienna forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News Agency.

By the Associated Press.  
BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Scenes of tumult prevailed at the meeting of the Hungarian Diet yesterday, during which demands for peace were made and it was announced that Austria was being organized on a federal basis. So great was the uproar that the presiding officer was obliged to adjourn the sitting. The disorder continued, however, the Deputies calling each other "blackguard, liar, traitor, slave."

Dr. Alexander Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, said that the federal states which will be formed in Austria will organize their economic and military policies on an autonomous and independent basis. He made an appeal for a united action by all parties.

Count Michael Karolyi, president of the Hungarian independent party, who followed Dr. Wekerle, demanded that immediate peace negotiations be begun without regard to the community of interests arising from the policy which has heretofore obtained, according to advices from Budapest.

Tisza Assails Karolyi.

Count Stephen Tisza, the former Hungarian Premier, who on Wednesday had a narrow escape from would-be assassins, attacked Count Karolyi, yelling "You are Entente agents."

Martin Novassy, one of the members of the Diet, answered: "We are friends of the Entente."

"Great disorder ensued in the chamber. When the sitting was resumed after a brief postponement, a draft of the address to the King was read. It said the result of the war had been such as to place the throne in danger. It stated that Hungary must have full autonomy."

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#### PROCLAMATION OF AUSTRIAN EMPEROR

Decrees Confederate State of Autonomous Nationalities, Excluding Poland.

VIENNA, Oct. 18, via Basel, Switzerland.—The Austrian Emperor has issued the following manifesto:  
"To my Faithful Austrian People: Since I have ascended the throne I have tried to make it my duty to assure all my people the peace so ardently desired and to point the way to a prosperous development unhindered by obstacles which brutal forces create against intellectual and economic prosperity. The terrible struggles in the world war have thus far made the work of peace impossible. The heavy sacrifices of the war should assure to us an honorable peace, on the threshold of which, by the help of God, we are today."

"We must, therefore, undertake without delay the reorganization of our country on a neutral and therefore solid basis. Such a question demands that the desires of the Austrian peoples be harmonized and realized. I have decided to accomplish this work with the free collaboration of my peoples in the spirit and principles which our allied monarchs have adopted in their offer of peace."

"Austria must become, in conformity with the will of its people, a confederate state in which each nationality shall form the territory which it occupies its own local autonomy."

"This does not mean that we are already envisaging the union of the Polish territories of Austria with the independent Polish state."

"The city of Trieste with all its surroundings shall, in conformity with the wishes of the population, be treated separately."

(One of President Wilson's 14 requirements is an independent state of Austria.)

#### VEGETABLES SO PLENTIFUL HERE THAT PRICES TAKE DROP

Lettuce at Wholesale From 1 to 5 Cents a Bushel—Apples Heretofore High Are Declining.

An oversupply of green vegetables in the market here has brought prices lower than for many years, dealers said today. Spinach was selling, wholesale, at from 1 to 5 cents a bushel today, and lettuce was going at from 10 to 15 cents a bushel. Other cheap vegetables were kale, mustard greens, cabbage, turnips and string beans.

Fruit and potatoes also are plentiful. Apples, which have been high, are declining in price rapidly, due to the fact that commercial production this year is about 8 per cent greater than last year.

Good rains in September, and generally favorable weather during the last few months is given as the reason for the large supply.

#### FOCH GIVES CREDIT TO BRITISH

Reported to Have Said Their Drive Brought Peace Offer.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The British press today gave credit to the report that Marshal Foch a few days ago personally told Field Marshal Haig that it was the British break through the Hindenburg line that brought about the German peace offer, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says he learns indirectly, but in a most unquestionable way.

#### In Next Sunday's Post-Dispatch

A Singing Army of 5,000,000 Strong—The story of how vocal instruction is given at the training camps and what it has achieved in promoting morale and good feeling among our boys in the battle zone.

Problems of Restoring Peace Viewed From a Military Point of View—Why the allies will insist on putting the German Army in chains before they will talk to the German people.

Where the Tide of War Turned—Two photographs from an airplane of Chateau-Thierry and Bazouques where the American forces halted the German drive for Paris, strikingly reproduced in the Rotogravure Section.

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#### BERLIN TO OBJECT TO TONE OF NOTE, BERNE LEARNS

Hindenburg's Presence in Capital Is Believed to Foreshadow Drafting of Reply to President.

REICHSTAG'S POLICY NOT YET DETERMINED

New State of Affairs in Diplomatic Discussions Relative to Peace Created by Answer.

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—A demonstration by the German Independent Socialists in Unter Den Linden, Berlin, today, is reported by the Cologne Volks Zeitung. The crowd sang the "Marseillaise."

The police, adds the newspaper, prevented the demonstrators from reaching the imperial palace. There was a clash in which some of the crowd were slightly injured by the police sabers.

By the Associated Press.  
BERNE, Thursday, Oct. 17.—President Wilson's reply to the German note has created a new state of affairs in diplomatic discussions relative to peace, it is reported here from German sources, and the German reply, it is said, will make it clearly understood that the tone employed by the President was open to objection.

There have been passionate discussions of the President's reply at meetings of all the groups of the Reichstag, but no line of policy has been determined, although there have been prolonged deliberations on the subject.

The presence of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in Berlin is believed to foreshadow the drafting of the German reply to Wilson. Under the circumstances it is uncertain whether the Reichstag will meet tomorrow (Friday). In any case, there will be no plenary meeting of the Reichstag before the reply is forwarded. Then there will be a full-day debate, in which the Socialists, notably Friedrich Ebert, vice president of the Social Democratic party, and Gustave Noske, Socialist member of the Reichstag, will take part.

Germany's reply was expected to be drawn up and dispatched to Washington last night, according to other late advices from Berlin. Semi-official newspapers in Germany indicate that it is certain Germany in the note will seek to continue the conversation.

#### MAJ. BURGER 'WELL' ON OCT. 14

Medical Officer of 138th Infantry Cables News to Wife.

A cable, dated Oct. 14, stating "Am safe and well," was received today from Maj. Emil Burger, ranking medical officer of the 138th (St. Louis) Infantry, by Mrs. Burger, 711 Goodfellow avenue.

The date of the cable indicates that it was sent after the regiment went through the Argonne Forest fighting.

#### ORIENT EXPRESS FROM BERLIN TO CONSTANTINOPLE, SUSPENDED

By the Associated Press.  
BERNE, Switzerland, Oct. 17.—Hungarian Railway Administration has informed the public that the Orient Express ceased running Oct. 15.

The cutting off of the Orient Express train, which ran from Berlin to Constantinople, was made necessary by the capture of Nish by the Serbians last week.

#### MOTHER OF FOUR ENDS HER LIFE

Alhambra (Ill.) Woman's Youngest Child Is Eight Weeks Old.

Mrs. Lou Wehling, 28 years old, wife of Edward B. Wehling, employed in the steel mills at Granite City, killed herself today by jumping into a well at her home in Alhambra, Ill. Her body was found by a daughter.

She left this note: "In order that everyone may be satisfied, I'm going to end it all. Take good care of the children." Her husband and four children, the youngest eight weeks old, survive. The family moved to Alhambra from Granite City last month.

#### GERMANY SUPPRESSES ALLIES' OFFICIAL DAILY STATEMENTS

Switzerland Hears of Outbreaks Among Soldiers and of Posters Abusing Former Military Authorities.

ZURICH, Oct. 18.—Official statements issued by the Entente War Offices no longer are published in Germany.

Rumors reaching here are to the effect that there have been outbreaks among the soldiers at the front.

Abusive placards concerning the Emperor, the Crown Prince, Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Ludendorff have been posted in various railroad stations in Germany.

#### 10,000 PLANES WORTH 500,000 TROOPS, BRITON CABLES U. S.

Lord Sydenham Tells Major-General Kenly "We Can Bring Germany to Terms by Air Force."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Lord Sydenham, British authority on fortifications, in a message received here today by Major-General Kenly, Director of Military Aeronautics, says:

"Impress upon your people that 10,000 airplanes at this juncture are worth more than 500,000 troops on the ground and will not require nearly so much transport. We can bring Germany to terms by air force, that is certain."

#### BURLESON, HERE, SAYS HE EXPECTS GERMAN SURRENDER

Postmaster-General Expresses "Personal Belief" That Action Will Come Quickly.

Postmaster-General Burleson, passing through this morning on his way from Texas to Washington, expressed his "personal belief" that Germany would surrender unconditionally.

"And quickly," he added. "They are in the break."

Asked if peace, in his opinion, would be accomplished without an invasion of Germany, he replied that the war aims of the military leaders of the allies to decide.

"Speaking for myself again," he said, "I think an invasion will take place, in a sense, for the military leaders are determined to secure possession of German cities to insure the payment of indemnities and the carrying out of other terms."

#### PIANO IS GERMAN DEATH TRAP

English Officer Loses Hand by Striking Chord Instrument Left in Cambrai.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—The hand of an English officer at Cambrai was torn off Wednesday by one of the enemy's infernal traps, says a dispatch to the Temps. Seeing a piano abandoned in the middle of a street, he struck a chord and an explosion followed which ripped off his hand. A grenade had been placed in connection with the keys.

#### UNSETTLED WEATHER TONIGHT, TOMORROW; SHOWERS PROBABLE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow; probably with showers. Not much change in temperature.

Missouri—Unsettled tonight and tomorrow; probably with showers. Cooler in south portion tonight.

Illinois—Probably showers tonight and tomorrow in south and east portions tonight.

Indiana—Probably showers tonight and tomorrow in south and east portions tonight.

Ohio—Probably showers tonight and tomorrow in south and east portions tonight.

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#### ENEMY SEEMINGLY TRYING TO HASTEN DEMOCRATIZATION

Efforts to Meet Demand for Humane Warfare Also Indicated in Reports Reaching Washington.

NO HINT OF WHEN REPLY WILL COME

Reform Movements Evidenced in Changes in Government Structure in Germany and Charles' Autonomy Pledge.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Signs multiply that Germany and Austria are hastening to rearrange their internal political affairs and their methods of warfare, in the hope of meeting the requirements laid down by President Wilson in his reply to Germany's peace offer. There is no indication when the German answer will come, but that one will be dispatched is made more certain by the statements of Baron Burián, the Austrian Foreign Minister, before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian Parliament.

Following closely the radical changes in the German governmental structure as recorded in cable dispatches from Amsterdam and Rotterdam, information came to the State Department that the Austrian Emperor has announced to the Foreign Affairs Committee of Parliament his purpose to grant autonomy to the oppressed nationalities in the dual empire. The right to autonomous existence for these nationalities is one of the peace requirements laid down by President Wilson.

Agitation Delays Reply.

The announcement from Copenhagen of the reading of a decree in the Hungarian Parliament recognizing Hungary as a separate State is regarded as an earnest of what is to come to the other nationalities of the empire. It has been suggested the delay in dispatching the President's reply to the Austrian appeal for an armistice may be accounted for by the conviction by officials that events are moving so rapidly in Austria-Hungary that it would be wise to wait until the Emperor's peace offer is received before replying.

Baron Burián's statement to the Foreign Affairs Committee that Germany will make the constitutional modifications necessary to realize the demand for a democratic form of Government and abdication of military control was regarded as clearly indicating the Austrian purpose to follow the same direction in Turkey, where the Sultan has declared for a representative Government so that the conclusion is inevitable that the whole program of constitutional reform now under way is the result of an agreement between the three allies to meet one of the President's conditions for a cessation of hostilities.

#### GERMANS IN NEW RETREAT BETWEEN OISE AND SERRE

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 18.—The Germans have begun a new retirement movement in the area between the Oise and Serre rivers, according to the official statement from the War Office today.

French troops, advancing from Achery and Choigny, are in pursuit of the German rear guard and the Angoulême has been occupied by the French.

In the Argonne region the French have crossed the Aisne near Vouziers. Fighting continues in the area west of Grand Pre.

The statement reads: "On the right bank of the Oise the enemy confined his reactions to artillery fire. Between the Oise and the Serre, French pressure, continued during the last few days, has obliged the enemy to begin a new withdrawal. Debouching from Achery and Choigny toward the end of the night the French troops pursued the German rear guard and occupied Angoulême."

"West of Grand Pre the battle continues with extreme stubbornness and was extended this morning as far as the Serre."

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#### BRITISH ENTER DOUAI AFTER TAKING LILLE

British Continue Advance Between Senece and Lys and Are Reported to Have Entered Turcoing.

4000 MEN TAKEN IN LE CATEAU ADVANCE

Under Co-operation With the French on the Right Further Progress Is Made in New Offensive.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—Turcoing, a city six miles northeast of Lille, has been entered by the British troops, according to the Evening News.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—More than 4000 prisoners were captured by Field Marshal Haig's forces yesterday in their offensive in the Bohain-le-Cateau region, the British War Office announced today.

Between the Senece Canal and the Lys River the British are continuing their advance on the whole front. Haig's forces north of Cambrai captured a number of villages and crossed the Douai-Denain road.

The text of the War Office announcement reads: "The prisoners reported in our operations yesterday on the front of Bohain and Le Cateau exceed 4000. We also captured a number of guns. Further north our advance continues on the whole front, between the Senece Canal and the Lys River. We have crossed the canal on a wide front north of Cambrai. We are astride the Douai-Denain road, four miles southeast of Douai, and have captured a number of villages."

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Thursday, Oct. 17, 10:30 p. m.—Considerable opposition has been met by the British in the region southwest of Douai, but this fighting died down some hours ago. In the Lille area allied troops have reached Poncy.

A new crossing of the Lys has been effected south of Werveghem. There was little opposition north and south of Lille and the British moved ahead today.

The fourth British army launched a powerful attack from Le Cateau southwest this morning. American contingents are participating in the fighting. First reports indicate that the German rear guard is being followed by the British.

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Officers and Men in Missouri Will Not Get Leaves for Present.

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#### Belgium's King and Queen Enter Ostend First Time Since 1914

PARIS, Thursday, Oct. 17.—The Germans are abandoning the Belgian coast and are seeking refuge behind the outer defenses of Antwerp. Ostend has been occupied by the British.

King Albert of Belgium and Queen Elizabeth entered Ostend this afternoon for the first time since 1914.

#### WHOLE GERMAN LINE EASTWARD TO THE MEUSE IS IN PERIL

Road to Brussels Declared to Be Open; Taking of Ostend Opens Way to Troop Landings.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 18.—Lille, Douai and Ostend, three great cities, have been delivered from the enemy. This is the most glorious day for the allies since the battle of the Marne, and it fittingly terminates a wonderful battle of three months, which was opened by Gen. Mangin's victorious counter offensive on July 18.

Many cities have been liberated and hundreds of square miles of territory retaken. The results have been splendid. But the victory in Belgium is not all. The British south of Le Cateau have broken into the German positions and now threaten the Hindenburg line. The whole German defense system eastward to the Meuse is in peril.

As the first result of the forcing of the Germans back to the Ghent-Brussels line, the German army yesterday's fighting has been to sap the enemy's defenses before they have been able to reach them further south. Without exaggeration, it may be said that the prospects of the future are even more important than the actual results attained, splendid though they may be.

The road to Brussels is open. According to latest advices, the French and Belgian armies are advancing rapidly towards Bruges and Ghent. The capture of Ostend makes it possible to land reinforcements and throw powerful forces against the extreme right of the German army.

Gen. von Arnim's army is regarded here as no longer strong enough to sustain operations on the extended front from the French to the Dutch frontier. It is therefore reasonable to expect that its march across Belgium will be rapid and that King Albert will re-enter his capital earlier than was hoped.

The very moment the Flanders battle was won another offensive was started in the direction of Hiron and Vervins by Anglo-American and French forces. The object is to take the German army in the rear, under shelter of the Hindenburg line on the flank and condemn them to an early retreat toward the Ardennes across the front of the powerful allied right wing.

The way back to Germany lies through two bottle necks separated by the Ardennes—the one between Liege and Dinant and the other between Dinant and Verdun. The latter is already partly blocked.

While it may be admitted that the Germans are fighting well and conducting their retreat with great skill, sober military opinion here is that the great German military machine is in danger of collapse at no very distant date.

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#### Belgian Patrols Enter Bruges, Cavalry on Both Sides.

By the Associated Press.  
WITH THE ALLIED ARMIES IN BELGIUM, Thursday, Oct. 17.—Belgian patrols have entered Bruges and cavalry is operating on both sides. Belgian guns are now firing from south of the city.

The allied infantry made rapid progress today and placed into the hands of the British.

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#### BRITISH TAKE LARGE PART OF COURTRAI

Retiring Enemy on Flanders Front in Effort to Cut Off Retreat to Ghent, and the Artillery Is Following Swiftly.

#### ALLIES ADVANCING ON FRONT OF 31 MILES

Two Movements in Progress in Clearing Operations Against the Enemy in Flanders; Many Prisoners and Great Lot of Material Captured.

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, via Montreal, Oct. 18.—Zeebrugge, the port of Bruges, and the second important German submarine base on the Belgian coast, has been occupied by allied forces.

Bruges, seven miles south of Zeebrugge, has been evacuated by the Germans, according to information received at the Belgian army headquarters.

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## FEES PAID ITTNER INVESTIGATED IN TEACHERS' CASE

Question Raised Whether  
Taxpayers Can Recover  
\$89,498 for Architectural  
Services by Suit.

## LEGAL OPINION COST HIM CONTRACT

Statute Provides That Com-  
missioner of Buildings  
Shall Prepare All Draw-  
ings for New Building.

Investigation by individual mem-  
bers of the Board of Education,  
who are seeking to curtail expenses  
in the various departments of the  
public school system and thereby  
save sufficient money to grant the  
teachers in the high and grade  
schools their demand for an im-  
mediate salary increase, has extended  
into the circumstances under which  
\$89,498.25 was paid in fees to Wil-  
liam B. Ittner for architectural ser-  
vices rendered by him during a five-  
year period beginning in 1910.

As a result of their investigation  
some members of the Board of Edu-  
cation are now concerned with the  
question of whether the Ittner con-  
tract was binding upon the taxpay-  
ers of the city, and whether, in such  
event, suits could be filed by tax-  
payers for the recovery of the \$89,498.  
A fee paid to Ittner.

Resigned As Commissioner.  
A Post-Dispatch reporter, following  
the lines of the investigation, ob-  
tained a history of the Ittner con-  
tract. Ittner was elected Commissioner  
of School Buildings June 22,  
1897, and held that position until  
Feb. 8, 1910, when he resigned. As  
Commissioner of School Buildings  
he received a salary, which, at the  
time of his resignation, amounted to  
\$6500 a year. Under the section of  
the Revised Statutes prescribing the  
duties of the Commissioner of School  
Buildings, part of Ittner's work was  
to "prepare, or cause to be pre-  
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tion of school buildings."

On March 8, 1910, a month after  
his resignation, the Board of Educa-  
tion reorganized the building depart-  
ment and entered into a contract  
with Ittner whereby the board creat-  
ed the office of school architect and  
agreed to pay Ittner a fee of 3 per  
cent on the contract price of new  
buildings designed by him. This con-  
tract remained in force until March  
1915, and under its terms Ittner's  
fee aggregated \$89,498.25. At the  
end of March, 1915, when the con-  
tract expired, the board decided not  
to renew it.

Legal Opinion on Contract.  
Although it was not made public  
at the time, it has now been learned  
by the Post-Dispatch that a legal  
opinion by Robert Burkham, who  
then was attorney for the Board  
of Education, was responsible for the  
board's decision not to renew the  
Ittner contract.

Burkham advised that the office  
held by Ittner be discontinued as, in  
his opinion, it violated the spirit of  
the statutes. He quoted Section 11-  
656, which provided that it was part  
of the duties of the Commissioner of  
School Buildings to prepare plans and  
specifications for new construction  
work.

At that time it was pointed out  
by certain members of the board,  
who were seeking to retrench ex-  
penditures, that Ittner, as Commis-  
sioner of School Buildings, had re-  
ceived an annual salary of \$6500  
prior to 1910, and that under the  
terms of his contract he had re-  
ceived an average of almost \$18,000  
a year from 1910 to 1915. This was  
an increase of \$11,500 a year in Itt-  
ner's compensation. It was pointed  
out that the board had increased  
compensation Ittner from drawing  
architectural plans and specifica-  
tions for school buildings, but he  
was relieved of his previous duties  
as supervisor of these buildings, and  
this task was taken over by another  
man appointed as Acting Building  
Commissioner at a salary of \$5000 a  
year.

Cost of Designing Reduced.  
After Ittner's connection with the  
Board of Education had been severed  
in 1915, the board added three  
draftsmen to the staff of R. M. Mil-  
ligan, who had succeeded Ittner as  
Commissioner of School Buildings,  
and the work of designing new  
school buildings continued at a  
greatly reduced expense. Milligan's  
salary was \$5000 a year until last  
July, when the board reduced the re-  
duced cost of running his depart-  
ment prompted the School Board to  
increase the salary to \$6500.

Under the fee contract Ittner paid  
for the services of draftsmen who as-  
sisted him in his previous duties as  
former plan, when he was employed  
as Commissioner of School Buildings  
at \$6500 a year, the Board of Educa-  
tion paid the draftsmen on his staff.

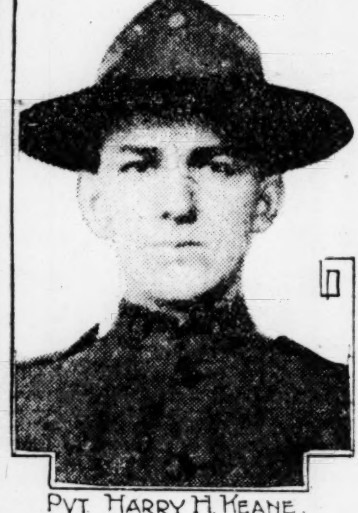
Instance of Savings.  
An instance of what the city saved  
in this particular after the Ittner  
contract had been terminated was  
shown in a recent report by Building  
Commissioner Milligan on the com-  
pletion of five school buildings. The  
building was done at a cost of \$1-  
158,311. Under the fee system Itt-  
ner's work would have netted him  
\$9,33 at 3 per cent of the cost  
of the buildings. The plans were  
drawn by Milligan, and his draft-  
smen at a cost of \$7682.95, exclusive  
of Milligan's salary. According to

## 2 ST. LOUISANS KILLED IN ACTION IN FRANCE

REPORTED OCCURRED LATE  
IN SEPTEMBER.



Sergi Bernard S. Reuter.



Pvt. Harry H. Meane.

these figures, the city saved \$27-  
066.38 on architectural work.  
The question of whether suit  
could be instituted by taxpayers to  
recover fees paid to Ittner has arisen  
over Burkham's legal opinion that  
the Ittner contract was not in con-  
formity with the provisions of the  
statutes, in so far as they relate to  
the duties of the Building Commis-  
sioner. Although the term "illegal"  
was not used in the opinion, some  
members of the Board of Education  
want to know if any other construc-  
tion contract was entered into by  
the board's action in terminating the  
Ittner contract. There is some discus-  
sion of asking a legal opinion on this  
point from the board's present at-  
torney, John M. Goodwin.

The Ittner contract was made upon  
recommendation of a special com-  
mittee of the board, the committee  
being composed of Christopher W.  
Johnson, Dr. Emil Simon, Wm. Cul-  
lance, W. Palmer Clarkson and Robert  
Moore, Johnson is the only mem-  
ber of that committee who still is a  
member of the Board of Education.  
The other members of the board  
when the contract was entered into  
were Rhodes E. Cave, Frank L. Ma-  
goon, William Tausig, H. H. Titt-  
man, Calvin M. Woodward, Henry C.  
Garneau and Edward J. O'Neill.

## OBJECTS TO INCREASE IN COUNTRY'S GRAIN ACREAGE

Julius H. Barnes Says Such Action  
Might Impair Growth of Other  
Industries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Julius  
H. Barnes, president of the Food Ad-  
ministration's grain corporation, be-  
lieves that further extension of wheat  
acreage would be unnecessary and  
unwise. In a letter today to Senator  
Hitchcock of Nebraska, Barnes said:  
"I feel it to be a fact that the  
wheat acreage of this country has al-  
ready been increased as far as it  
should soundly be developed, and  
any further stimulation or expansion  
of wheat acreage is liable to be at  
the expense of the necessary acreage  
of other crops, particularly fodder  
crops. Last year's acreage of wheat  
of 65,000,000 acres was much the  
largest ever sown, yet this year's  
acreage promises to exceed that."  
"With a fair normal yield, the  
acreage now in sight for the coming  
crops and with any development of  
peace, which restrains the demand  
upon us by throwing open other  
sources of wheat supply, it will prob-  
ably require a very large appropri-  
ation by Congress to make effective  
the present price guarantee."

## NO "NEW BEER" CAN BE MADE

Brewers Refused Permission for  
Manufacturing Carbonizing Material.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Not even  
kruzen, or new beer for carbonizing  
steel, can be brewed after Dec.  
1, under a ruling announced today  
by Food Administrator Garfield. Brew-  
ers had asked that they be allowed  
after the date fixed by the President  
for all brewing to cease.  
If necessary to use up the malt  
and other material now on hand,  
brewers may use as much of their  
fuel allotment as they choose be-  
tween now and Dec. 1, it was an-  
nounced. However, for the purpose  
of refrigeration, after Dec. 1, it is  
under the order of last July 3, it is  
sufficient, and it will be necessary  
for the brewers to save sufficient  
coal out of their allowance for re-  
frigerating purposes.

## New Food Rules to Be Distributed.

New food regulations for public  
eating places, which restrict the  
amount of butter, sugar, meat and  
American cheese to be served and  
which were published in the Post-  
Dispatch Oct. 14, today were mailed  
to the Food Supervisors of the Cham-  
ber of Commerce to be carried by  
them to all proprietors of public  
eating places. The new regulations  
are not requests but orders, viola-  
tions of which will be punished.

## MORE CASUALTIES IN RANKS OF ST. LOUISANS

Most of Those Now Being Re-  
ported Occurred Late in  
September.

Reports of casualties in the 138th  
Infantry, the St. Louis National  
Guard regiment, continue to be re-  
ceived by relatives here, and to ap-  
pear in the official lists. The 138th  
was with the Thirty-fifth Division in  
the recent Argonne Forest fighting.  
Most of the casualties now being re-  
ported took place in the last week  
of September.

Corp. Paul L. Andreoletti, 29, of  
K. Company, 138th Infantry, from  
wounds Sept. 23, according to in-  
formation which has reached his moth-  
er, Anna Klingsick of 4449 Norfolk  
avenue. He was an employee of the  
Union Electric Co. before he en-  
tered the National Guard, then in  
process of mobilization, in April,  
1917. His mother has received two  
letters from him in the last few  
days, both telling of heavy fighting.  
Another death in the 354th Infan-  
try, the Camp Funston regiment con-  
taining many St. Louis drafted men,  
which took part with the Eighty-  
ninth Division in the St. Mihiel in-  
vasion, became known today.

Wagoner William J. Hingham, 29,  
of the headquarters company, 354th,  
died from wounds, Sept. 15, accord-  
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Divorced Couple Make Decision After  
Woman is Arrested.

Frank Grabar and his divorced  
wife, Mrs. Anna Grabar, were mar-  
ried at the courthouse in Edwards,  
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Collinsville, Mo., charged with  
taking her daughter from the fa-  
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Grabar and his wife resided in  
Hanna, Wyo. Sept. 14, 1917, Grabar  
obtained a divorce and the custody  
of his daughter.

Mrs. Grabar fled from Hanna with  
her child and Grabar had been pur-  
suing her to the city of Hanna, Wyo.  
The chase ended when he caused Mrs.  
Grabar's arrest at Collinsville, Mo.  
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Edwards, where Grabar visited her.  
Grabar then announced his intention  
of taking his daughter to his home  
in Hanna, Wyo.

## YOUTH OF 17 GETS TWO YEARS

Passer of Bad Checks and Deserter  
From Army.

James Henry Hite, 17 years old,  
of Webster Groves, yesterday plead-  
ed guilty to obtaining money under  
false pretenses and was sentenced to  
two years in the Bonville Reformato-  
ry. He was arrested in St. Louis  
Oct. 1 after passing a worthless  
check at the Railway Exchange  
Building clear stand.

Investigation of his record showed  
that he had passed bad checks in  
other places and had posed as an  
army officer after having been pa-  
dent from Leavenworth prison.

He was sent as an army de-  
serter.

## KNABE'S EXEMPTION CLAIM REFUSED FOR THIRD TIME

Status of Alien Enemies Who Fail to  
Return Questionnaire Declined in  
Ruling by Crowder.

The industrial claim of Paul  
Knabe of 7018 Lindell boulevard, ed-  
itor and general manager of the  
Mosby Medical Book Publishing Co.,  
in rewar for such aliens, was  
denied a third time yesterday by the  
District Appeals Board, and Knabe  
was placed in Class I. He is 30 years  
old, registered in 1917, and twice re-  
opened his case after his claim was  
denied. Virtually all other men in  
that class have gone to camp months  
ago.

Draft boards yesterday received  
notice from President Marshall Con-  
gressional Crowder that enemy aliens  
who fail to return their questionnaires  
are not classed as deserters, as citi-  
zens would be, but as alien enemies.  
The Government has paid a large  
sum in reward for such aliens, as  
deserters, when they really were not  
so classed.

Instructions also were received  
that exemption certificates issued to  
British subjects by the British Am-  
bassador should be honored. It was  
said that some local boards had re-  
fused to recognize them.

## C. OF C. URGES COMMISSION TO PLAN AFTER-WAR TRADE

Resolution Sent to Washington Also  
Proposes Assistance for  
Manufacturers.

A resolution for the establishment  
of a commission that shall anticipate  
business problems that will follow  
the war and aid the reorganization  
of the commercial world when peace  
shall have been restored, has been  
forwarded to Washington by the  
Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution demands that one  
of the expressed duties of the com-  
mission shall be to formulate a plan  
of a bill enlarging the present Bureau  
of Foreign Commerce to an extent  
commensurate with similar organiza-  
tions of other nations.

The resolution of the commission is  
stated in part as follows: "The com-  
mission should not only plan a na-  
tional after-war economic policy,  
but also afford practical assistance to  
manufacturers, who will be com-  
pelled to reorganize their plants and  
equipment for making commercial  
instead of militia goods, to provide  
work for the returning millions and  
to find a market for the converted  
output."

## NO MORE SUGAR FOR CANNING

Last Permits to Be Issued Today.  
Food Administration Announces.

Sugar permits for home canning  
and preservation of fruit will be issued  
until tonight, Federal Food Adminis-  
trator Gephart, who is in Wash-  
ington, announced today. He added  
that the canning season now is con-  
sidered closed.

Permits mailed out this afternoon  
will be the last issued covering home  
preserving this fall. All permits  
received by grocers up to tomorrow  
evening in exchange for sugar may  
be redeemed for home use. The  
Administration offices any time next  
week. The November allotment of  
sugar begins next week, when cer-  
tificates for their regular supply will  
be mailed to grocers and other dis-  
tributing places. Manufacturers and bak-  
ers must call by next Friday even-  
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## 559 NEW INFLUENZA CASES AND 32 DEATHS

Mortality for 24 Hours Largest  
Yet, but the Percentage  
Is Small.

A plan for the mobilization of pub-  
lic nurses was adopted at a meeting  
of representatives of the Red Cross  
and other nursing organizations and  
Board of Health officials today as a  
means of checking the spread of  
Spanish influenza in St. Louis.  
It was decided to divide the city  
into nine districts, in which volun-  
teer nurses will serve. They will  
visit homes where influenza patients  
are being treated and will supervise  
the care of cases. They will give  
advice and in emergencies they will  
themselves undertake the care of  
cases. They are to give bedside care  
only and are not to be used for  
housework.

## To Enlist Working Women.

The Red Cross will undertake to  
enlist working women whose duty it  
will be to go into homes and cook,  
clean and do laundry work. The  
nursing and housework aid will be  
supplied only those who ask for it,  
the idea being to provide service for  
those unable to pay for it. The ex-  
pected number of nurses is 100.  
Four stations will be kept open  
from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. and all  
calls for aid received at these  
stations will be answered at once.  
The stations will be at the Visiting  
Nurses' headquarters, Vanol Build-  
ing, Vandeventer avenue and Olive  
street, and at the city dispensary at  
1112 Chestnut street, 1411 South  
Broadway and 1243 South Vandeventer.

The organizations which will co-  
operate in the volunteer service are  
the Visiting Nurses' Association, with  
25 nurses; the Municipal Nurses'  
Board, with 13 nurses; Board of Edu-  
cation, with 12 nurses; the Tubercu-  
losis Society, with one nurse and  
two aids; and the Red Cross Nurs-  
ing Service, with 27 aids.

The service will be under the su-  
pervision of Dr. M. C. Woodruff,  
chief diagnostician of the Health De-  
partment.

In cases of necessity free milk and  
medicine will be furnished from the  
dispensary stations to prevent the  
spread of the disease. Eight Polish  
Gray Samaritan nurses recently  
graduated at the Y. W. C. A. nurs-  
ing school yesterday volunteered  
their services for emergency work at  
the city hospital.

Fifty-two new cases of influenza  
were reported today in St. Louis.  
This is the largest number reported there  
on one day.

## Dr. Theodore Trautman a Victim— Three Children Sick.

Mrs. Grace Moore Homer, 34 years  
old, wife of Roland M. Homer, a  
lawyer, died yesterday at her home,  
5085 Enright avenue, from influenza  
after a week's illness. She was the  
daughter of Mrs. Winfield S. Moore  
and daughter-in-law of former Cir-  
cuit Judge William B. Homer. Be-  
sides her husband, she is survived by  
three children—William B. Winfield  
and Roland. The children are suffer-  
ing from a mild attack of influ-  
enza.

## Dr. Theodore Trautman a Victim.

Dr. Theodore Trautman, 41 years  
old, of Hayti, Mo., a brother of Ar-  
thur Trautman and Mrs. Peter T.  
Barrett of 6042 Westminster place,  
died Wednesday from pneumonia, and  
will be buried here Saturday. He  
was a graduate of St. Louis Univer-  
sity, and formerly lived here. His  
bride of a few months is seriously ill  
from pneumonia.

## 78 New Cases Reported Today in East St. Louis.

Seventy-eight new cases of influ-  
enza and two deaths, a total of 611  
cases and 15 deaths were reported in  
East St. Louis today. Health Com-  
missioner McCracken said that the  
ban on public gatherings will re-  
main on all next week.

## STATEHOOD PROMISE FAILS TO STILL CRY FOR HUNGARIAN PEACE

Continued From Page One.

must be governed by the principles  
announced by President Wilson.  
"Hungary is in danger of invasion.  
Hungarian troops must be brought  
back and non-Hungarian troops sent  
away."

Premier Wokierle Replies.  
"The protection of our integrity  
as a State and the maintenance of  
our unity are tasks we must accom-  
plish at all costs. We desire to grant  
individual rights to the different na-  
tionalities who have lived among us  
for a thousand years.

## America Can and Must Raise Its Loan Quota, Says McAdoo

Every true American to go im-  
mediately to his bank or to his  
Liberty Loan Committee and  
subscribe to the limit of his  
ability to the Fourth Liberty  
bonds.

Don't delay. Don't wait to be  
urged. Be as quick to do your  
part in this Fourth Liberty Loan  
battle as our soldiers in France  
are quick to obey the orders to  
charge the enemy.  
Buy Liberty Bonds as the in-  
stalment plan if you cannot buy  
them in cash. Every patriotic  
bank will help you.  
If every patriotic citizen will do  
his duty today victory for the  
Fourth Liberty Loan is certain.  
The combined efforts of our  
armies in Europe, the certain vic-  
tory of our enemies, and the  
glorious triumph of the cause of  
Liberty depend upon what the  
American people do in the re-  
maining two days of the Fourth  
Liberty Loan campaign.  
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## Two Days to Raise \$1,750,000,000 of Loan

Campaigners Everywhere De-  
mand Oversubscription of  
\$6,000,000,000 Goal.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The  
Fourth Liberty Loan today is near-  
ing the home stretch of the cam-  
paign with \$4,250,000,000 subscribed  
and \$1,750,000,000 to be raised in  
two days remaining.

Despite this tremendous unsub-  
scribed balance, campaigners  
throughout the country report they  
will be satisfied with nothing less  
than oversubscriptions.  
Officials have no doubt that the  
nation will respond liberally to the  
call for dollars, for failure of this  
loan not only would shatter the  
American and allied armies, but  
would give new hope to the shat-  
tered German hosts now in retreat  
over half a Western front. An over-  
subscription, officials said, is all that  
remains as the clinching proof to  
Germany that the war will be pro-  
ceeded without stint and at what-  
ever cost until a just and lasting  
peace is made possible.

## "If We Want Germany to Surrender, We Must Pay for It," Taft Says.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—"If the  
American people want unconditional  
surrender from Germany they must  
pay for it," William H. Taft, former  
President, declared here last night,  
addressing a crowd at the Liberty Loan  
rally in Carnegie Hall.  
"If I understand at all what the  
American people want, it is uncon-  
ditional surrender," Taft said. "But  
it may prolong the war and will  
cost more than a negotiated peace."

## Liberty Loan Activities Exempted From Lighting Restrictions.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Re-  
strictions as to lighting are rescinded  
as applied to Liberty Loan adver-  
tising in an order issued by Fuel Ad-  
ministrator Garfield. Street signs,  
Liberty Loan posters, and all other cam-  
paign instruments will be exempted  
from the lighting restrictions for the  
remainder of the campaign.

## 1200 DEAD, 14,000 HOMELESS, LATEST FOREST FIRE ESTIMATE

Fire in Northern Minnesota Seems to  
Be Under Control, But Will  
Burn Until Heavy Rain Falls.

By the Associated Press.  
DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 18.—The es-  
timate of 1200 dead as a result of the  
fire which swept Northern Minn-  
nesota Saturday night would be ex-  
ceeded, according to Mayor Weaver,  
head of the home guards. Red  
Cross officials state 14,000 are home-  
less. The death list from the district  
immediately surrounding Duluth ex-  
ceeded yesterday to 162, and the total  
known dead from the fire has  
reached nearly 800.

## TEN MILES OF DESOLATION ON ROAD FROM SOISSONS TO LAON

Germans Abandoned Vast Stores of  
Munitions, But Razed Woods and  
Wiped Out Villages.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, Oct. 18.—The scene of desolation stretches  
ten miles from Soissons to Laon.  
Germans abandoned vast stores of  
munitions, but razed woods and  
wiped out villages.

## GERMANY PROTESTS SEIZURES

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Protest  
against the Americanizing of Ger-  
man-owned business concessions,  
ships and other property by Alien  
Property Custodian Palmer has been  
made by the German



# AMERICANS CAPTURE BOLSHEVIKI TRENCH

Brilliant Skirmish Follows Hard  
March Through Morass in  
Northern Russia.

By the Associated Press.  
WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY  
ON THE DVINA, Tuesday, Oct. 15.  
—An annoying trench from which a  
Bolshevik non-pom had shelled our  
advance positions for a week, was  
taken today by American troops after  
a difficult march and a hot fight.  
The Americans debarked at dawn  
from a wheezy old river steamer  
within sound of the Bolshevik gun-  
boats shelling villages upstream.

After trudging five miles over a  
road deeper than the trenches, the  
Bolsheviks, through straggling villages  
and past a roadside chapel, near  
which are the graves of four Ameri-  
cans killed a month ago, the troops  
halted at noon to rest in the lower  
end of a shell-sprinkled village.

The little garrison had been hold-  
ing off for a week superior attacking  
forces aided by a fleet of gun mount-  
ed river boats. Here a runner direct-  
ed the contingent to slip immediately  
through a wooded swamp to the  
flank of the enemy who was encir-  
cling the village.

Wade Through Morass.  
The guides led the water-soaked  
and mud-covered soldiers single file  
after mile through the Lundra,  
which one American soldier de-  
scribed as a big soft pudding. The  
soldiers jumped from one moss hum-  
mock to another across clear, cold  
puddles, but plunged up to their  
thighs where the hummock were in-  
frequent.

The Americans spent hours in the  
field everglades. The sun was set-  
ting and the wind whipping the moss  
bearded trees as they reached the  
edge of the forest bordering the  
road on which stood the Bolshevik  
trenches and field guns.

The soldiers were picking blue-  
berries as they advanced silently.  
The rifle of one of the men caught in  
the low hanging limb of a tree and  
was discharged. All the troops  
flopped face down in the swamp  
water, but they were not discovered.

Get Within 100 Feet.  
Then they rushed quietly across a  
clearing to the next forest strip. They  
heard the Bolshevik talking and  
laughing behind the trees they  
formed a skirmish line within a hun-  
dred feet of the enemy.

The Bolshevik shouted, "They are  
behind us!"  
There were scattering shots and  
then came a clattering all along the  
line, the Americans shooting hard  
and fast as they lay flat, hugging  
the ground they had cursed in  
march, but which now was protect-  
ing them from the bullets whistling  
overhead.

Then the Americans again sprang  
forward under fire to within 10 yards  
of the road. The Bolshevik attempt-  
ed to rush them. The Americans felt  
back a few yards firing as they went.  
Bolshevik Show Fear.

One of the enemy ran into the  
arms of the Americans and surren-  
dered, while another, with arms up-  
lifted, tottered queerly through the  
swamp in their direction.

"Don't shoot, he's wounded," one  
American soldier shouted. The Bol-  
sheviki, who was an officer, stum-  
bled over a moss hummock and fell  
into the water. The Russian guides  
of the Americans questioned him, but  
he begged all the time the Ameri-  
cans should not kill him. He said  
he had been forced to fight by the  
Bolshevik. The kind-hearted Ameri-  
cans lifted the officer out of the  
water and then dressed his wounds.

Then an American officer shouted:  
"At them, men; they're scared of us."

Skirmish Over Quickly.  
A smashing and crackling of mus-  
ketry and machine guns followed and  
the Americans were in possession of  
the trench and the pom-pom gun and  
other equipment it contained.

One of the bodies of dead Bol-  
sheviki lying in the road was that of  
the Captain commanding the trench.  
Wounded Bolshevik stood on the  
edge of the forest muddling incoher-  
ently. Others were fleeing into the  
woods on the American right flank  
as they ran.

"GYPSY QUEEN" IS ARRESTED  
Told Policewoman, Widow, in For-  
tune, She Had Mean Husband.

Mary Lehon, 67 years old, who  
calls herself the "Gypsy Queen" of  
St. Louis, was arrested at 2011 Mar-  
ket street today by Policewoman  
Buckley and Hoch, on a charge of  
fortune telling, after Policewoman  
Buckley, who had posed as a house-  
wife, entered the booth where she  
was holding forth as a phrenologist.

Policewoman Buckley was told she  
had a mean husband who would be  
kind and loving if taken on the  
breast with a handkerchief in which  
the "queen" had tied two knots. Po-  
licewoman Buckley, who is a widow,  
paid her 50 cents, and then called in  
Policewoman Hoch, who made the  
arrest.

A TIMELY WARNING  
AGAINST INFLUENZA  
The worst epidemic ever known, is  
now raging in this country. Every-  
one should guard against influenza  
as many deaths are reported daily.  
Symptoms of influenza which usually  
appear before the victim is stricken  
are explained with influenza special,  
and full directions for treatment.  
Don't delay. Get a package of In-  
fluenza special from your druggist  
today, and be prepared against this  
epidemic.—ADV.

No Drafts for Students' Corps.  
Instructions were received by the  
District Appeals Board today from  
Provost Marshal-General Crowder  
that no more draftees are to be in-  
ducted into the Students' Army  
Training Corps unless they have first  
filled out their questionnaires.

Several such cases have been re-  
cently reported.

# ALTON MAYOR ORDERED TO ENFORCE INFLUENZA ORDER

State Board Telephones Instructions  
for Closing Public Places to  
Official Owing a Theater.

The Illinois Board of Health yes-  
terday instructed Mayor W. M. Sau-  
vage of Alton to immediately issue  
and enforce an influenza closing or-  
der in Alton. The instructions came  
by telephone, and it was stated that  
a written order would be received to-  
day.

Among the public places in Alton  
which have remained open while  
those in surrounding towns were  
closed are a theater and a moving  
picture house which are owned by  
Mayor Sauvage. He said that Health  
Commissioner Lemen told him the  
situation in Alton did not war-  
rant a closing order. The Commis-  
sioner is appointed by the Mayor.

Mayor Sauvage was told yesterday  
that a written order, instructing him  
to close public places of assembly,  
was mailed to him early in the week  
by the State Board of Health, and  
he was asked why he did not enforce  
it. He said that it never reached him.

The Mayor said today that he had  
not decided whether he would obey  
the State order, or whether, if he did  
issue an order, it would include the-  
aters and moving picture shows. It  
all depended on what the Health  
Commissioner thought, Mayor Sau-  
vage said.

Seven or eight cases of influenza  
have been reported in the outskirts  
of the town, but no "authentic" cases  
have been found inside the city lim-  
its, the Mayor says.

LANSING WARNS PROFITEERS  
TO SPARE DIPLOMATS HERE  
Secretary of State Quotes Statute  
Penalizing Whoever May Attempt  
to Sue Foreign Representatives.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—At-  
tempts of Washington landlords to  
sue foreign representatives of the  
Diplomatic Corps has brought a  
public warning from Secretary  
Lansing that "All diplomatic repre-  
sentatives of foreign countries, to-  
gether with their employees and ser-  
vants, are entitled to immunity from  
legal process."

The Secretary called attention to  
Federal statutes which provide that  
every person by whom a writ against  
any diplomat or his servant is ob-  
tained or prosecuted, "whether as  
party or as attorney or solicitor, and  
every officer concerned in executing  
it may be imprisoned for not more  
than three years and fined at the  
discretion of the court."

SELLS \$5,000,000 IN BONDS  
Douglas Fairbanks Raises \$2,250,000  
in Two Minutes in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Douglas  
Fairbanks "went over the top" yes-  
terday when he completed, in an  
aerobatic tour of the city, the \$5-  
000,000 Fourth Liberty Loan quota  
he had set for himself.

Fairbanks' first appearance was  
on the steps of the Subtreasury, where  
bankers, brokers and less wealthy  
citizens answered his appeal with  
subscriptions totaling \$2,250,000.  
This took just a little more than two  
minutes. Then he toured Fifth ave-  
nue, headed by a detail of 50  
mounted policemen, who aided him  
in collecting an avalanche of sub-  
scription cards. One, John Wanamaker  
store netted \$250,000.

BELIEVES UNCLE ENDED HIS LIFE  
East St. Louis Man Identifies Property  
Found on Free Bridge.

The coat and hat and papers found  
on the Free Bridge early yesterday  
were identified last night by Wil-  
lard J. Stalley, assistant cashier of  
the Southern Illinois Trust Co. of  
East St. Louis, as the property of  
his uncle, Charles Bryant, 33 years  
old, of Richview, Ill. He said he be-  
lieved his uncle had ended his life by  
jumping from the bridge.

The identification followed a let-  
ter received by Stalley's wife from  
Bryant, in which he said he intended  
jumping from the bridge. Bryant  
was married and the father of three  
children. Stalley said he could as-  
sign no reason for his uncle's actions.

GRIP EPIDEMIC LEADS  
TO PNEUMONIA  
Neglected Colds and Run Down  
Condition Source of Danger

Many Lives  
Needlessly  
Sacrificed

Colds are al-  
ways danger-  
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an epidemic of  
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doubly danger-  
ous because they  
often develop  
into serious  
throat and  
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bles. Grip, or  
pneumonia  
which often re-  
sults from  
grip. The time  
to treat a cold  
is at the begin-  
ning; the best  
way to treat  
it is by taking  
Father John's  
Medicine at once  
because Father  
John's Medicine  
soothes and  
heals the  
breathing pas-  
sages, while its  
gentle laxative  
effect drives out  
impurities and  
relieves the  
cold in the nat-  
ural way. Father  
John's Medicine  
gives strength  
to ward off grip  
germs. It is safe  
for every mem-  
ber of the fam-  
ily to take be-  
cause it does not  
contain alcohol  
or dangerous  
drugs in any  
form.—ADV.

# FAMOUS 'FIGHTING 69TH' IN FEROCIOUS BATTLES

Went Over the Top Yelling  
Their Commander's Slogan,  
"Bayonets and Guns."

By THOMAS MARVIN JOHNSON,  
A Special Correspondent of the Post-  
Dispatch.  
(Copyright, 1918.)

WITH THE AMERICAN FIRST  
ARMY AT VERDUN, Oct. 17.—To-  
day was a big day in what history  
will call the "Last Battle of Verdun."  
Under the blows dealt by Americans  
attacking with wonderful courage  
and perseverance, on the rain-  
drenched battle field, where men  
slipped and slithered in the treach-  
erous mud of the Kriemhild line as  
never before. Crossing the swollen  
river and cutting through the wire  
entanglements under heavy machine  
gun fire, the Grand Pre, a good-  
sized town on the northern bank  
of the stream, crossing upon  
bridges thrown up by engineers.

Water Up to Their Necks.  
Some of the doughboys simply  
plunged in and waded across, up to  
their necks in the chilling water. It  
was a splendid exploit. This ad-  
vance threatens Champagne, a  
Prussian point of importance in the  
Kriemhild scheme of things, while  
more important still is the advance  
in the Grand Pre region of which  
the French capture of Mouron  
Terme and Olney is a part.

This begins to draw the noose  
about the mountainous wooded pas-  
sage which hinges on the position of  
the Kriemhild line.

Meanwhile, further east with a  
characteristically incomparable dash  
the "fighting Sixty-ninth" reached  
the previously front line trenches of  
the Kriemhild line at Mouron, St.  
Georges, the same place where the  
tanks had forged through to the  
thick mazes of barbed wire, but the  
infantry could not follow.

The fight for this line of  
trenches was marked by extraordi-  
nary ferocity. Still more fierce Ger-  
man troops met the same fate as  
Prussian Guard at Mouron, and  
Colonel William J. Donovan, before  
the men went over the top.

It is related that boys started to-  
wards the Germans shouting, "Bay-  
onets and guns."

At many points on the line the  
Germans counter attacked furiously,  
but nowhere, as far as can be told,  
were they able to gain any of the  
lost ground.

It was a day of fierce and bloody  
fighting, especially along the Aire,  
where the Germans struggled franti-  
cally to prevent a crossing.

Guns Have Advantage.  
One of the best features of the  
work by the Americans—and some  
of the troops who took Grand Pre  
had never been under shell fire be-  
fore—is that they are continuing  
onto the neck of the high ground  
beyond the town. This gives our  
machine guns a splendid field of  
fire in repulsing the German  
counter attack, which it is certain  
will be made in an effort to recap-  
ture the town.

For a couple of days, perhaps, the  
Americans will have some hard task  
on the Kriemhild line, maintaining  
the bridgeheads across the river, with  
the bridges and fords under fire, but  
the situation there is such as to give  
confidence.

There has been a good day and  
few more like it will bring forth a  
fruit.

JEWS WANT VOICE IN PEACE  
Mass Meeting in Vienna Asks for Ad-  
mission Into League of Nations.

PARIS, Oct. 15.—A great mass  
meeting of Jews was held at Vienna,  
Oct. 14, and a resolution was passed  
that the Jewish people be ad-  
mitted into the League of Nations  
with rights equal to those of other  
nationalities, according to advices re-  
ceived here. The Jews also asked  
that they be represented at the peace  
conference.

It was pointed out at the meeting  
that the large number of Jews in  
Austria entitle members of that race  
to consideration in the formation of  
Austrian federal states, which has  
been suggested in official circles.

AIR CHIEF MAKES BALLOON TRIP  
Major-General Kenley Goes 48 Miles  
in Flight North From Potomac  
Park.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The  
free balloon which ascended from  
Potomac Park here today with Ma-  
jor-General William K. Kenley, chief  
of operations of the army air service  
as a passenger, landed safely five  
miles from Baltimore this evening,  
after traveling about 48 miles.

Lieutenant to Go Over as Private.  
By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Lieut. "Pat"  
O'Brien would rather fight than be  
a hero, so he is going back "over  
there" to join the Foreign Legion as  
a private, he announced yesterday,  
when he received his passport.

Lieut. O'Brien achieved fame when,  
after being captured by the Germans,  
he leaped out of a train that was tak-  
ing him to a prison camp and es-  
caped into Holland.

Nugent Stores Closed for J. G. Nu-  
gent's Funeral.  
The downtown and uptown stores  
of B. Nugent & Co. Dry Goods Co.  
were closed today as a tribute of re-  
spect to the memory of James G. Nu-  
gent, vice president, who died Tues-  
day night of neuritis. Funeral  
services were held in the afternoon  
at the home, 5847 Maple avenue, con-  
ducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank B.  
Crisman, district superintendent of  
Methodist Episcopal churches.

# POLICEMAN TO BE TRIED TODAY ON CHARGE OF DISLOYAL TALK

J. H. Battelfeld Accused of Justifying  
Sinking of Lusitania; Acquitted  
of Previous Charge.

Policeman John H. Battelfeld, 3536  
Parkman road, attached to the  
Wyoming Street District, will be  
tried by the Board of Police Commis-  
sioners this afternoon on a charge  
of disloyal remarks. He is said to  
have said:  
"This country never should have  
gone to war with Germany; the sink-  
ing of the Lusitania was justifiable,  
its passengers were aboard at their  
own risk; Uncle Sam will never take  
a boy of mine to France."  
The remarks are said to have been  
made while Battelfeld was on duty  
last July and August at the Koken  
Barbers' Supply Co., Jefferson and  
Park avenues. Battelfeld has denied  
making the remarks, declaring that  
the charges are the result of his per-  
forming strike duty at the plant  
fearlessly. Before charges were filed  
with the board, Capt. O'Brien of the  
Wyoming Street District made a per-  
sonal investigation. Battelfeld was  
tried last summer on charges of  
making caustic remarks concerning  
President Wilson, but was acquitted.

THANKS FOR WORKERS IN ALTON  
Pershing Sends Soldiers' Greeting to  
3500 Cartridge Makers.

Commemoration of their 100 per  
cent loyalty pledge recently was  
contained in a letter received at Al-  
ton yesterday from Gen. Pershing.  
It read:  
"In the name of the American  
Expeditionary Forces I extend to the  
3500 employees of the Western Car-  
tridge Co., our deep appreciation  
of their resolution to stand  
behind the boys at the front until  
the war is over. The unflinching  
courage with which our armies are  
struggling with the grim realities  
of war would be futile without the  
support of our people at home. The  
triumph of our righteous cause will  
be due in no small measure to the  
men and women who are working  
with intelligence, loyalty and en-  
thusiasm to supply us with munitions."

POSTMEN TO TAKE SHELLS  
Will Receive Packages to Be Used in  
Gas Masks.

Mail carriers have been instructed  
by Postmaster Smith to receive and  
deliver small packages of nut shells  
and fruit pits wanted by the Gov-  
ernment for making gas masks for  
soldiers. Four tons a day of peach  
nuclei, plum, olive, date and cherry  
pits and butternut, brazilnut, walnut  
and hickory nut shells are re-  
quested of St. Louis.

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MAURY HILL NOW A CAPTAIN  
Banker's Son, Just Promoted, Is  
But 19 Years Old.

Maury Hill, son of Walker Hill, of  
5545 Lindell boulevard, president of  
the Mechanics-American National  
Bank, has been promoted to a cap-  
taincy, according to a message re-  
ceived from him by his mother yes-  
terday.

Captain Hill, who is 19 years  
old, is in the aviation service in  
France. He recently was officially  
reported as killed, but this was  
found to be an error. The family  
had received letters from him dated  
after the time when his death was  
said to have occurred. He has been  
with the Twenty-Fourth Aero Squad-  
ron since his arrival in France last  
spring.

INFLUENZA PUBLICITY PLANS  
The St. Louis Tuberculosis Society  
has asked the Associated Retailers  
to distribute in parcels leaflets giving  
simple rules for preventing and treat-  
ing influenza. The society volunteers  
to supply the leaflets.

More than 15,000 leaflets have  
been distributed by the Public Li-  
brary. The society has turned over  
its entire force to fight influenza, and  
has suspended regular work except  
that which is urgent.

\$189,444 Judgment Against T. H. Mc-  
Kittick.  
A judgment by default for \$189-  
444.75 was rendered yesterday by  
Circuit Judge Garesche against  
Thomas H. McKittick, former presi-  
dent of the defunct Hargrave-Mc-  
Kittick Dry Goods Co., in favor of  
the National Bank of Commerce. The  
judgment was on 17 notes executed  
by McKittick a year ago.

# THURSDAY WAR'S BEST DAY, SAYS LONDON MAIL

English Papers Show Pride in  
Britain's Part in Belgian  
Coast Operations.

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Oct. 18.—The German  
dream of dominating the Flanders  
coast has come to an end, the morn-  
ing newspapers say, and they speak  
of this as a memorable day in the  
history of the war. The evacuation  
of the British army and navy in the  
far-reaching successes gained.  
The Belgian coast ports, says the  
Daily Telegraph, in referring to the  
German withdrawal from the chan-  
nel coast, were symbols of the ene-  
my's U-boat campaign and the threat  
to Great Britain. The evacuation of  
these places, it adds, is doubly hu-  
miliating and morally ruinous for the  
authors of the war.  
The Daily Mail describes Thursday  
as the best day of the war.  
The Daily Express refers to the re-  
ported German cessation of devastation  
in retreat as "another move to the  
Wilson line."

SAYS ANOTHER GOT HIS \$400  
East St. Louisan, Preparing to Wed,  
Finds Money Transferred From  
Bank.

Lawrence H. Schrimpf, of 2125 Bond  
avenue, East St. Louis, has asked the  
police to look for a man who, by re-  
presenting himself as Schrimpf, had  
\$400 transferred from a bank at Jef-  
ferson City to East St. Louis, and  
then drew the money.

Schrimpf made the discovery last  
week when he returned to Jefferson  
City to be married. He learned from  
the bank there that the money had  
been transferred to the Union Trust  
and Savings Bank, East St. Louis, at  
his request. He pronounced the or-  
der a forgery. In East St. Louis he  
learned that the man took \$200 of  
the money when it was transferred,  
depositing the remaining \$200, which  
he withdrew at intervals until it was  
all gone.

ILLINOIS BARS GATHERINGS  
Only Meetings Essential to War  
Work to Be Permitted.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—All public  
gatherings throughout Illinois not  
absolutely essential to the war are  
prohibited in a proclamation issued  
by the State Influenza Commission  
with the approval of Gov. Lowden.  
There are declared to be upward  
of 300,000 cases of influenza in Illi-  
nois, and it is feared the number will  
reach 600,000. In Chicago there have  
been 2734 deaths.

GASOLINELESS SUNDAYS OVER  
Garfield Lifts Ban on Automobile  
Use in States East of River.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Fuel  
Administrator Garfield yesterday  
lifted the ban on Sunday use of gaso-  
line, effective at once.

Should gasoline stocks again fall  
dangerously low, it was stated at  
the Fuel Administration headquarters,  
the request will be renewed.

To Confer on Army Hospital.  
Maj. J. Y. Brown, Chief Surgeon,  
St. John's Hospital, Capt. W. H.  
Luedde of the Medical Department,  
St. Louis, and Edgar Gengenbach,  
Industrial Commissioner of the  
Chamber of Commerce, have been  
appointed on the committee to re-  
ceive and confer with Col. Horns-  
by, Maj. Lewis and other members  
of the Surgeon-General's staff, who  
will be in St. Louis Monday to go  
into the question of hospital facili-  
ties, for the U. S. Government.

# GERMANS REPORTED ORDERED TO CEASE DEVASTATING WORK

Only to Carry on Wrecking Opera-  
tions When Required by Military  
Necessity, Rotterdam Hears.

By the Associated Press.  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—The Ger-  
man army command, according to a  
bulletin issued by the Rotterdam  
Courant today, has ordered its  
armies to cease devastating unless  
absolutely compelled by military ne-  
cessity.  
According to the Courant the Ger-  
man newspapers are to publish the  
following communication:  
"The German army command has  
brought military measures into ac-  
cord with the steps taken for the  
conclusion of peace. The German  
armies have received orders to cease  
all devastation of places, and espe-  
cially in the bombardment of Ger-  
man positions by enemy artillery."

DIES FROM INFLUENZA WHILE  
FIGHTING PRISON SENTENCE  
Louis Medalle, Convicted of Arson,  
Among Victims of Malady—Broth-  
er Dies Within Few Hours.

Louis Medalle, 50 years old, 3630  
South Jefferson avenue, a traveling  
salesman for the Modern Shirt Co.,  
died of influenza yesterday within a  
few hours of the death of his broth-  
er, Charles, a merchant at Christo-  
pher, Ill., from the same disease.

Louis Medalle conducted a cloth-  
ing store at Taft and Gravois ave-  
nues until Oct. 12, 1916, when an ex-  
plosion wrecked the building. Me-  
dalle was found guilty of arson in  
Circuit Judge Calhoun's court and  
sentenced to five years in the peni-  
tentiary. He had filed a motion for  
a new trial, and Judge Calhoun had  
it under advisement when Medalle  
died.

Charles Medalle was brought here  
when he contracted influenza sev-  
eral days ago. A double funeral was  
held this morning. Burial was at  
Central Mo., near Clayton.

ARMOUR'S  
CORN FLAKES  
Crisp and delicious  
—a favorite whenever  
and wherever served.  
They require little or  
no sugar.

Order from your  
neighborhood grocer.

Trade Supplied by  
Armour Grain Company  
Chicago

Save fuel by serving  
Armour's Oats  
They cook in 10 to 15 minutes.

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"Only Best Butter  
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# THIS FIRE-FIGHTER SAYS THIS

"I have used several  
packages of Cadonene Tablets and  
found them very beneficial,  
and have recommended them  
to several members of the fire  
department, who also speak  
well of the results. Most re-  
spectfully,  
"LOUIS J. EAGLE,  
"Fire," Marshall, Landow,  
Pa."

For nervous, weak, impro-  
vised men and women there is  
nothing so good to build up as  
Cadonene Tablets. Sold in  
sealed tubes by all druggists.  
ADVERTISEMENT.

Malaria, Chills, Fever  
Result from Constipation  
Blackburn's  
Cascara-Pills  
Physic Pleasantly  
Eliminate the Cause  
—ADV.

FREE BOX CANDY  
To all good Americans who present  
\$500 and up Fourth Liberty Bond,  
dated October 18-19—last day—at  
BANJO'S CANDY CO., Sixth and Market

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# **BUY AGAIN!**

**Buy  
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**ST. LOUIS LACKS  
\$10,742,600**

to complete its quota. We can easily reach this if every person in St. Louis, who is able to do so, will *buy again*.

## **HERE IS AN IDEA**

The Liberty Loan Organization has 120,000 coupon books for \$50 Liberty Bonds still unsold. Why not take it upon ourselves to buy these books?

Surely there are 120,000 people of St. Louis who can buy One More \$50 bond on the weekly payment plan--\$4 down and \$2 a week.

Official solicitors wearing the official badge will sell these bonds on the street corners and at all ward and precinct headquarters. It will be easy to find a place where you can buy one of these coupon books.

***Don't Let the Son Go Down***

**Buy One Tomorrow and  
*"Help St. Louis Over the Top"***

**Buy  
Again**

**Associated Retailers of St. Louis**

**Buy  
Again**





# What are YOU doing for the Cause?

Every person who has bought Fourth Liberty Bonds to the full limit of his ability has a right to ask that question of his neighbor. Every boy "over there" who has bled for his country has a right to say to you, "I gave my blood for thee; what hast thou done for me?"

That question will soon be answered so that all may know.

When the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign closes and all subscriptions are verified, we will publish the names of all subscribers of \$5,000 or over, and the amount of their subscriptions.

To publish the list of all subscriptions is impossible—it would take more than one hundred newspaper pages. Besides, we all know that over 175,000 individual subscriptions in St. Louis mean that the big majority of our people have made real sacrifices to buy Liberty Bonds.

What all *don't* know, is that many of our well-to-do citizens and firms also have gone deep into their resources in support of our Government. We, therefore, will publish the list in order that all may know the facts.

## Patriotism is not measured by the depth of one's pocket, but by how near the bottom one goes

Let us show to the world that St. Louis is patriotic to the very bottom of its pocket!

We need \$10,000,000 to prove it! The City of St. Louis can't take credit for what "St. Louis Federal Reserve District" is doing. We can't conceal the fact if we fail to reach our quota.

### How We Stand

St. Louis' Quota	\$75,856,900
Sold and first payment made	\$60,960,750
Sold and awaiting first payment	4,153,550
	<b>\$65,114,300</b>
Balance to be sold Friday and Saturday	\$10,742,600
Average per day	\$ 5,371,300

Liberty Loan Organization  
Eighth Federal Reserve District  
1637 Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

Let all of us—rich and poor alike—go just a little deeper into our pockets, and make up this \$10,000,000.

Only two days left! Go to any Bank or Trust Company today and make your subscription. Don't wait another day. After tomorrow will be too late.

### What We Need

29 Subscriptions of \$25,000	\$ 725,000
106 Subscriptions of 10,000	1,060,000
203 Subscriptions of 5,000	1,015,000
611 Subscriptions of 2,500	1,527,500
3,561 Subscriptions of 1,000	3,561,000
2,970 Subscriptions of 500	1,485,000
3,884 Subscriptions of 100	388,400
19,614 Subscriptions of 50	980,700
	<b>\$10,742,600</b>

This advertisement is contributed toward winning the war by  
**St. Louis Clearing House and Associated Banks**

Acme Cement Company	30,000	Lothman Cypress Co.	50,000
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Marshall Hall Grain Co.	65,000	F. G. Eaton	5,000
B. Harris Wool Co.	400,000	Schmitts & Schroeder Clothing	5,000
Chas. Parsons Pettis	12,000	Renard Linoleum Co.	10,000
Clarence Howard	100,000	John O'Fallon Delaney	10,000
Benjamin Gratz	150,000	Charles Rebeck & Co.	10,000
Norris B. Gregg	10,000	Swope Shoe Co.	5,000
St. Louis Brewing Assn.	250,000	Louis Renard	5,000
International Shoe Co.	1,000,000	Hugo Koehler	5,000
Schliser-Cornell Seed Co.	10,000	Judge & Dolp	5,000
E. Barklage	5,000	St. Louis	5,000
H. H. Langenberg	20,000	Internat.	5,000
Morton Jourdan	20,000	Smith	5,000
F. W. Lehman	5,000	Cro	5,000

Here Are  
a Few More.  
The complete list will be  
published later.







## Store Open Till 6 P.M.

Adler \$2.25  
Cape Gloves  
Women's Cape Gloves,  
with plume and P. S.  
sewn and contrasting  
stitching, sizes 5 1/2 to  
8, colors, black and  
black.

\$1.39

ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER  
**Penny & Gentles**  
BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

Men's \$3.00  
Pants  
Dark stripes, good  
quality materials;  
Union Made; all sizes;  
at

\$2.45



## Smart New Winter Millinery

Winter's New Shapes  
All new ideas, side turns,  
tricornes, flaring sailors, large  
pokes, etc., of plush, faon and  
silk velvet; black, taupe,  
brown, etc.

\$1.98 to \$3.98

Clever Trimmed Hats, Trimmings  
\$3.98 \$5.00  
and

Beaver or Fur Trimmed Hats—a wonder-  
ful assortment—Tame, Long Side Turns, Hats  
turned up in back, Pokes, close-fitting and  
military Turbans, of beaver, Pannet, Lyons  
velvet and hatters' plush; black, taupe,  
brown, etc.

Tams  
Of good quality  
silk, velvet,  
tassel and bow  
trimmings; black and  
natural; at  
69c

Parade Fancies  
—In black and  
natural; at  
\$1.98

## PLUSH COATS

\$25.00  
Value,  
Saturday  
at

\$17.98

62 beautiful fur or fur fabric trimmed Plush Coats; they are made of splendid  
grade plush, full 48 inches long with deep collar; come in all sizes.

## Girls' Serge Dresses

\$5.98 \$7.98 \$8.50

Pretty styles for growing girls, in sailor or regulation effects; made of good grade  
serge, in navy, brown, wine and green; sizes 6 to 16 years.

## Buy 4th Liberty Loan Bonds Help St. Louis Over the Top



## Men's Negligee Shirts

Many patterns of good percales  
and madras to select from; soft  
or laundered cuffs;  
special, each.

Men's Socks 15c  
Cotton Half Hose,  
reinforced heels  
and toes

Men's Union Suits  
Ribbed superior quality, per-  
fect fit—  
tops at  
\$2.49, \$1.98, and

Men's Neckwear 48c  
Silk Neckwear,  
new Fall patterns  
and colorings

Men's Hosiery 35c to 50c  
Men's Women's and children's  
Hose; best val-  
ues, at  
25c & 35c

## Big Reductions on New Fall Shoes

Women's \$4 New  
Fall Shoes at

\$2.95

Saturday we of-  
fer women's \$4  
brown kid, vici  
kid and dull calf  
Lace Shoes at  
less than factory  
cost; kid or cloth  
tops; high or low  
heels; all sizes.

\$2.95

Children's \$2.00 Patent Kid Button  
and Lace Shoes;  
sizes 1 to 8 at \$1.49  
and

\$1.29

Growing Girls' \$3.00 Patent But-  
ton and Lace  
Shoes; cloth  
and white  
tops at

\$1.95

Boys' Brown Calf Shoes; Blucher  
style; broad  
toes; sizes  
5 1/2 to 7 1/2

\$2.79

Men's Initial  
Handkerchiefs  
Just received a big shipment in-  
tended for Xmas business; fine  
cambric Hand-  
kerchiefs, hem-  
stitched and  
in all  
initials

89c

6 in Box for  
Georgette Collars, 59c  
Dainty White Silk Georgette Col-  
lars; square sailor styles and  
others embroidered.

Boudoir Caps, 59c

Sale of new dainty styles, made of  
silk Georgettes, satins, crepe de  
chine and china silk.

50c Veils, 39c

Chenille dotted border, Hexagon  
Silk Net Veils.

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## 82 DEAD AMONG 351 CASUALTIES REPORTED

Today's List Includes Names  
of Two St. Louisans,  
Wounded.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Today's  
official casualty list, a short one as  
compared with those of recent days,  
is for the army only, and shows 53  
killed in action, 12 died of wounds,  
15 died of disease, two died from  
accident or other cause, 34 missing  
and 235 wounded, a total of 351.  
The new total of army casualties  
is 42,198, and with the latest marine  
casualty total, 3734, an aggregate of  
45,932 for both branches.

The revised army totals are:  
Killed in action..... 5,601  
Died of wounds..... 3,341  
Died of disease..... 2,632  
Died from accident and other  
causes..... 1,075

Total deaths..... 16,649  
Missing in action (including  
prisoners)..... 5,639  
Wounded..... 26,910

Total army casualties..... 49,198  
The names from St. Louis, Mis-  
souri and Illinois outside of Chicago  
and suburbs, are:

St. Louis.  
Wounded, degree undetermined,  
Corp. Ivan E. Newberry, 5594A  
Wells avenue; Frank Trokey, 7610  
South Broadway (previously report-  
ed).

Missouri.  
Killed in action, Jesse A. Moonier,  
Perryville.

Died of disease, Charles M. Eaton,  
Bennett, Charles W. Burleson,  
Bollivar.

Wounded severely, Corp. John L.  
Von Houten, Parnell.

Wounded, degree undetermined,  
Clyde H. Brumback, Cape Girar-  
deau.

Returned to duty, previously re-  
ported missing, Roy Brown, Wil-  
liamsville; Harry O. Maltman,  
Clarksville.

Illinois.  
Wounded severely, Fred J.  
Schweighart, Pesotum; David M.  
Sandell, Aurora; Clyde E. Gray, Nor-  
man; Andrew T. Ferrell, De Kalb.

Returned to duty, previously re-  
ported missing, Michael D. Douglas,  
Braceville.

## DALEY ASKS INVESTIGATION OF BIG NEGRO REGISTRATION

Chairman of Democratic City Com-  
mittee Points to Increase in Seven-  
teenth Ward Despite Enlistments.

Chairman Daley of the Democratic  
City Committee, yesterday asked  
United States District Attorney Ol-  
iver and Circuit Attorney McDaniel  
to investigate for possible frauds the  
unusually large negro registration,  
shown by a canvass of the registra-  
tion books to be 15,863. The large-  
est previous negro registration was  
12,837 in 1916.

Daley said that there were indica-  
tion that negroes had been colonized  
in St. Louis, and that while they  
might have been brought here for  
legitimate work, he was convinced  
that few of the new arrivals had  
been in the city long enough to be-  
come legal voters. He pointed to  
his ward, the Seventeenth, from  
which nearly 2,000 negroes had been  
sent to the army in the last year,  
and in which there are more negro  
voters registered this year than in  
1916.

## FRISCO TRAIN DERAILED NEAR KIRKWOOD; 2 SLIGHTLY HURT

Engine Turned Over and Cars Leave  
Track; Engineer and Fireman  
Only Ones Injured.

Frisco train No. 8, formerly known  
as the Meteor, which is due at Union  
Station from Oklahoma at 7:20 a.  
m., was derailed at Fairlawn, near  
Kirkwood, today at 6:55 a. m. The  
engineer and fireman were slight-  
ly hurt. The engine turned over and  
two mail cars and one baggage car  
left the track.

As the train was leaving Kirkwood  
the engineer got a "caution" signal  
from the block and reduced speed to  
15 miles an hour. A freight train  
was standing on the crossing of the  
Missouri Pacific tracks with the  
Frisco tracks at Fairlawn and the  
block was at "stop." The brakes did  
not respond to the air as readily as  
the engineer estimated and the train  
slid into the derail at the block.

Louis Wilson, of St. Louis, the en-  
gineer, remained in his cab and was  
slightly scalded. William Vaughn,  
4331 McLee avenue, the fireman, was  
cut and bruised in jumping. No pas-  
sengers were injured.

A recuperative diet in influenza.  
Horlick's Malted Milk, very digestible.  
—Adv.

## CHILD IN \$1000 LIMIT CLUB

Boy's Father Was Killed Fighting  
With Marines in France.

The name of Russel Stephens, 8  
years old, whose father, Corp. Robert  
A. Stephens of the Marine Corps,  
was killed while fighting in France,  
was today added to the Thousand-  
Dollar Limit Club, which is the "pa-  
triotic investment list" of St. Louis  
holders of the maximum amount of  
War Savings Stamps, according to  
Russell's mother, Mrs. Florence  
Stephens of 4126 Arsenal street. Mrs.  
Stephens holds a large amount of  
the stamps in her own name and also  
Liberty Bonds.

Give your sweetheart a Diamond Ring, cred-  
it. Lotis Bros. & Co., 25 E. 26th N. 6th.—Adv.

## Influenza Sweeps Brazil.

By the Associated Press.  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 17.—The  
Brazilian Government has taken  
control of the distribution of quini-  
ne, owing to its scarcity. All banks  
have closed until next Monday, be-  
cause of the influenza epidemic.

## 20% DISCOUNT SALE

2 DAYS—TOMORROW, SATURDAY, OCT. 19th  
MONDAY, OCT. 21st

## Men's Quality Clothing &amp; Furnishing Goods

Every article of Clothing and Furnishing Goods in our big stock  
(except collars and hosiery) marked 20% off our already low  
prices. Adverse conditions, including the epidemic, caused a  
falling off in business, and in order to keep our trade up to its  
normal condition, we decided to slash off 20% to induce quick  
selling. Any other day excepting tomorrow and Monday you  
will pay regular prices for these fine goods.

No Refunds  
or  
Exchanges  
Made  
During  
This  
Sale



Exclusive Repre-  
sentatives for  
**BRANDEGEE-  
KINCAID**  
Clothes

## Men's (Fall and Winter, 1918) Suits

\$25.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$20.00 \$40.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$32.00  
\$30.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$24.00 \$50.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$40.00  
\$35.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$28.00 \$60.00 Wool Suits, 20% off.....\$48.00

## Men's Finest Quality Overcoats

\$30.00 Wool Overcoats, 20% off.....\$24.00 \$40.00 Wool Overcoats, 20% off.....\$32.00  
\$35.00 Wool Overcoats, 20% off.....\$28.00 \$50.00 Wool Overcoats, 20% off.....\$40.00  
\$60.00 Wool Overcoats, 20% off.....\$48.00

## Hats

\$3.50 Hats, 20% off.....\$2.80 \$3.00 Hats, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$4.00 Hats, 20% off.....\$3.20 \$3.50 Hats, 20% off.....\$2.80  
\$5.00 Hats, 20% off.....\$4.00 \$4.00 Hats, 20% off.....\$3.20  
\$7.50 Hats, 20% off.....\$6.00 \$4.50 Hats, 20% off.....\$3.60  
\$10.00 Hats, 20% off.....\$8.00

## Gloves

\$3.00 Gloves, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$3.50 Gloves, 20% off.....\$2.80  
\$4.00 Gloves, 20% off.....\$3.20  
\$4.50 Gloves, 20% off.....\$3.60

## Underwear

\$2.25 Underwear, 20% off.....\$1.80  
\$3.00 Underwear, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$4.50 Underwear, 20% off.....\$3.60  
\$5.00 Underwear, 20% off.....\$4.00  
\$6.00 Underwear, 20% off.....\$4.80  
\$8.50 Underwear, 20% off.....\$6.80

## Shirts

\$2.00 Shirts, 20% off.....\$1.60  
\$3.00 Shirts, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$4.50 Shirts, 20% off.....\$3.60  
\$6.00 Shirts, 20% off.....\$4.80  
\$8.00 Shirts, 20% off.....\$6.40  
\$10.00 Shirts, 20% off.....\$8.00  
\$12.50 Shirts, 20% off.....\$10.00

## Neckwear

\$1.00 Ties, 20% off.....80c  
\$1.50 Ties, 20% off.....\$1.20  
\$2.00 Ties, 20% off.....\$1.60  
\$2.50 Ties, 20% off.....\$2.00  
\$3.00 Ties, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$3.50 Ties, 20% off.....\$2.80  
\$4.00 Ties, 20% off.....\$3.20  
\$5.00 Ties, 20% off.....\$4.00

## Pajamas

\$2.00 Pajamas, 20% off.....\$1.60  
\$3.00 Pajamas, 20% off.....\$2.40  
\$5.00 Pajamas, 20% off.....\$4.00  
\$7.50 Pajamas, 20% off.....\$6.00  
\$10.00 Pajamas, 20% off.....\$8.00

Better come in tomorrow and share in this most radical and  
money-saving sale.

Come and judge for yourself the merits of this sale. Look around  
in the other stores, then come here and see the difference in prices  
and good goods.

**D. Y. C. S. N.**  
Do Your Christmas Shopping Now

## WILKINSON'S SEVEN-O-SEVEN OLIVE

## FREE!! \$1.00 Worth of Thrift Stamps With Every Purchase of \$15 or More

**ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT**  
ONE DOLLAR a Week Will Clothe You in Style.

USE YOUR CREDIT HERE, because  
our special Credit System offers a dis-  
tinct, convenient method of obtaining  
new Fall and Winter Clothing  
for Men and Women, on  
EASY WEEKLY PAYMENTS.

Women Don't Need  
Cash to Dress Well  
**FALL SUITS**

Women's Suits, made of all-  
wool gabardine, serge and  
broadcloth, in all the new  
Fall colors and newest styles.  
Correctly made and trimmed.  
Save your cash—buy one on  
credit—we will make the terms  
easy.

**\$20 to \$50**

**Smart Dresses**  
of Every Description

Women's Dresses, made of  
all-wool jersey and serge  
and pure silks, in a wide  
range of styles—tunic, em-  
broidered and strictly tail-  
ored. USE YOUR CREDIT—  
it will do more for you here  
than cash in any other store.

**\$11.90 to \$35**

**GOOD-WILL CREDIT CLOTHING CO.**

804 NORTH BROADWAY

See Window Display

We Are Sales Agents for  
**Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens**  
Ask to See the Safety, Self-Filling and Regular Types.

**A. S. ALOE CO., 513 OLIVE ST.**

## REID'S

We Are St. Louis Agents for

## BUSTER BROWN SHOES

for Children—Both  
Girls and Boys

## This Shoe

Lace or button style—  
may be had in Kid, Gun-  
metal, Patent Leather or  
Tan—

Sizes 8 1/2 to 11,

\$4.50 to \$5

Sizes 11 to 2,

\$5 to \$5.50

—other styles and sizes, for  
both girls and boys—are priced

\$3.50 to \$6.00

Boys' Buster Brown Lace Shoes

English and Foot-Form Lasts  
Sizes 11 to 13 1/2 and 1 to 6  
both Black and Tan Calf

\$5.00 and \$5.50

See Window Display

**T. J. REID SHOE CO.**

711 Washington Av.

## WEEKS

BREAK-UP-A-COLD TABLETS  
A PREVENTIVE TREATMENT FOR

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Get a box, take one tablet  
every four hours and two on  
going to bed. Drink plenty of  
water.

ALL DRUG STORES

25 CTS. PER BOX

**Bluhill**  
Green Chile Cheese

great on a  
chilly day!

—ADV.

## Influenza, Colds,

Pneumonia,  
Sore Throat

Spreading Thruout the Country

Many thousands are finding relief from  
Influenza, and preventing pneumonia. It  
is said, by the use of Miller's Antiseptic  
Oil (known as Snake Oil). Its great  
penetrating, pain-relieving qualities in-  
sure almost instant relief when applied  
freely on the chest or throat, when first  
symptoms come on. The Oil penetrates  
through to the affected parts and opens  
up the air passages, making breathing  
easy, staves the pains in the back, and  
for a cough a few drops on a little sugar  
will relieve the worst cough in no time.  
Don't fail to have a bottle on hand when  
the attack comes on and if used accord-  
ing to the directions relief is assured, or  
your money back. On sale at all drug  
stores, 30c, 60c and \$1.00 bottles.—ADV.

## Use Cuticura Soap To Clear Your Skin

All druggists, Soap & Cosmetics Co., N.Y., N.Y.  
Sample each Free of "Cuticura, Soap & Cosmetics Co., N.Y., N.Y."



# New November Numbers of Columbia Records

## Lashanska Sings "Ma Curly Headed Babby"

Just the softest, sweetest lullaby that ever crooned a drowsy piccaninny into slumberland. Every yearning note of Lashanska's rich soprano in this familiar melody is a vocal caress of tender mother-love. 77744—\$1.00



## "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"

Oscar Seagle, noted for the lyric richness of his splendid baritone, is at his best in this wonderful old English lover's toast. On the other side, "Loch Lomond," by Seagle. A 6071—\$1.50



## New York Philharmonic Plays Liszt's Immortal "Second Hungarian Rhapsody"

One of the world's supreme musical compositions, played by a world-famous organization of musicians. On the back, Tschakowsky's "Waltz of the Flowers." A 6070—\$1.50

Have you heard the wonderful record of General Pershing's voice—made in France? Any Columbia Dealer will play it for you.

New Columbia Records on Sale the 10th and 20th of Every Month

COLUMBIA GRAPHOPHONE COMPANY, New York



The Original Nut Butter

Butters Bread—stays sweet  
Churned from nuts and milk

35c a pound

# NUCOA

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Heil Packing Company, Distributors, St. Louis

SHE HAS STARTED TO FRANCE FOR WAR WORK



Miss Daisy Humphrey

## WOMEN'S MUSIC CLUBS TO PARADE TOMORROW

Will Make Energetic Effort to Put St. Louis Over the Top in Bond Drive.

TOMORROW will be the final day of the Fourth Liberty Loan and women will bend every effort to make it in reality a "grand finale." Among the events scheduled to help bring citizens to a realization that this is the last call for this loan is a parade of several of the large musical clubs of the city which will start at noon at 12th and Olive streets and the Morning Choral Club is one of the large women's organizations which will take part.

In several districts women are showing their loyalty and patriotism in two ways, by following the slogan of "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" and also being a bond buyer, for in several wards it has been reported that this has been done. Mrs. John H. Holliday, chairman of the Women's Liberty Loan Committee of St. Louis has sent out several hundred letters to women who either have not bought bonds and are able to do so, or else have not bought as many as they can afford, urging the need of finishing our quota. It will be the duty of every woman tomorrow, as well as every man, to help St. Louis "go over the top," to make social, personal and business affairs of secondary consideration and let finishing the Fourth Liberty Loan be the vital interest.

## Social Items

The marriage of Miss Harriet Snow to Lieut. J. W. Harrell will be celebrated tomorrow morning. Miss Snow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer S. Snow of 5367 Pershing avenue, and a senior at St. Mary's College, Knoxville, Ill. Lieut. Harrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Harrell of Baltimore, Md. He is in the aviation service, having received his commission at Scott Field, and lately has been an instructor there. His parents will arrive this evening to be present at the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElath Smith have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Smith, to John F. Cannon Jr., which took place very quietly last evening at their residence, 5343 Maple avenue, with only the relatives present. The bridegroom's father, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Cannon, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, officiated. The wedding had been originally planned for last Thursday, but, owing to the death of the bride's brother, was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Bell Jr., of the St. Regis Apartments, are being felicitated upon the arrival of a son, who will be named Ernest III. Mrs. Bell was Miss Reata Richards of Canada, before her marriage.

Mrs. Joseph W. Folk, who is residing at the Jefferson Hotel, departed yesterday morning for a week's visit in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Harvey Jones departed yesterday for Plymouth, Mass., where she will visit relatives until the first of the year, and will then go to Florida for a visit. Mrs. Jones leased her apartment at 2746 Delmar boulevard to Mrs. Russell Lord of Chicago, formerly Miss Kathleen Murphy of St. Louis.

Miss Cora Pittman of 228 North Newstead avenue has as her guest her cousin, Miss Martha Pittman, who has spent the summer in the East.

Miss Daisy Humphrey of 6824 Hancock avenue departed last week for the East, where she will call for France to do canteen work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dittman of 3823 Cleveland avenue have returned from a few days' visit with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Nix of 5021 Raymond avenue are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Nix was Miss Claire Berry. Mr. Nix is at the Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark.

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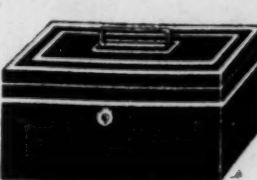
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Rep. Newton Will Be Named To Fill Out Late Congressman's Unexpired Term.

The Republican Congressional Committee in the Tenth District meets this afternoon at the Auditorium Hotel in Clayton, to nominate a candidate for Congress in place of Representative Jacob E. Meeker, who died Wednesday of influenza. As was published yesterday, the party leaders have agreed upon Cleveland A. Newton for the full two-year term and upon Fred Benson of Clayton to fill Meeker's unexpired term until March 4 next.

Representative Meeker's body was taken last night to Attica, Ind., for burial. His funeral was held in Clayton, where many tributes were sent by Republican politicians, and by the Representative's friends in St. Louis. In attendance at the funeral, in St. Louis, were a delegation of Congressmen from the district.

The adjourned yesterday for the day out of respect to Representative Meeker, after Senator Willey had offered the usual resolution of regret.

## TAX ON PAY OF PRESIDENT AND JUDGES OUT OF BILL

Senate Committee Also Rejects House Provision for Levy on State and Municipal Bonds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—The Senate Finance Committee, in revising the tax revenue bill yesterday, struck out House provisions taxing the salaries of the President, members of the Supreme Court and State and Federal judges.

The committee also rejected House provisions taxing state and municipal bonds. The committee held that such imposts would be unconstitutional, Chairman Simmons announced.

Senator Simmons announced last night the House provisions taxing the salaries of military and naval officers had been repealed by the committee with a view to amending the measure so as to terminate between officers holding clerical jobs at home and those in actual service.

## U. S. CLOCKS WILL BE TURNED BACK AN HOUR SUNDAY, OCT. 27

Congressional Leaders and War Industries Board Have Abandoned Effort to Prevent Change.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—No further effort will be made by Congress to continue the existing daylight-saving law, and the hands of the clocks will be turned back an hour on Oct. 27, as originally planned.

This decision was reached yesterday at a conference between congressional leaders and Chairman Baruch of the War Industries Board, who had recommended that the law be continued for the period of the war.

## TRADING IN BRAZIL COFFEE SUSPENDED DUE TO PRICE JUMP

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Advances in the price of coffee in the Brazilian market to above the maximum fixed in this country by the Federal Food Administration caused the Board of Managers of the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange today to suspend trading in coffee futures.

Reports were current here today that the Food Administration is negotiating with Brazil with a view to supplying the coffee requirements of the United States.

## JOHNSON C. OF C. NOMINEE

Jackson Johnson, chairman of the Board of the International Shoe Co., yesterday was nominated for President and term as president of the Chamber of Commerce. The election will be Wednesday, Nov. 13.

The following other officers and directors were nominated:

First vice president, J. V. Carter; second vice president, M. J. Wilson.

Directors—F. B. Chamberlain, F. B. Chamberlain, John R. Bush, president Brown Shoe Co.; Philip L. Foulke, president Funtun Bros. & Co.; John P. Shopley, president St. Louis Iron Works Co.; L. W. Childers, president Columbia Transfer Co.; Harry J. Steinbroder, president Fulton Iron Works Co.; Leo P. Rex, president American Paper Products Co.; F. W. A. Vesper, president Vesper-Buick Auto Co.; and Vincent L. Price, vice president National Candy Co.

## DEATHS

**ATWOOD**—On Monday, Oct. 14, 1919, at St. Louis, Mo., after a long illness, Mrs. A. M. Atwood, nee Mary, wife of John Atwood, aged 78 years. Burial in St. Louis.

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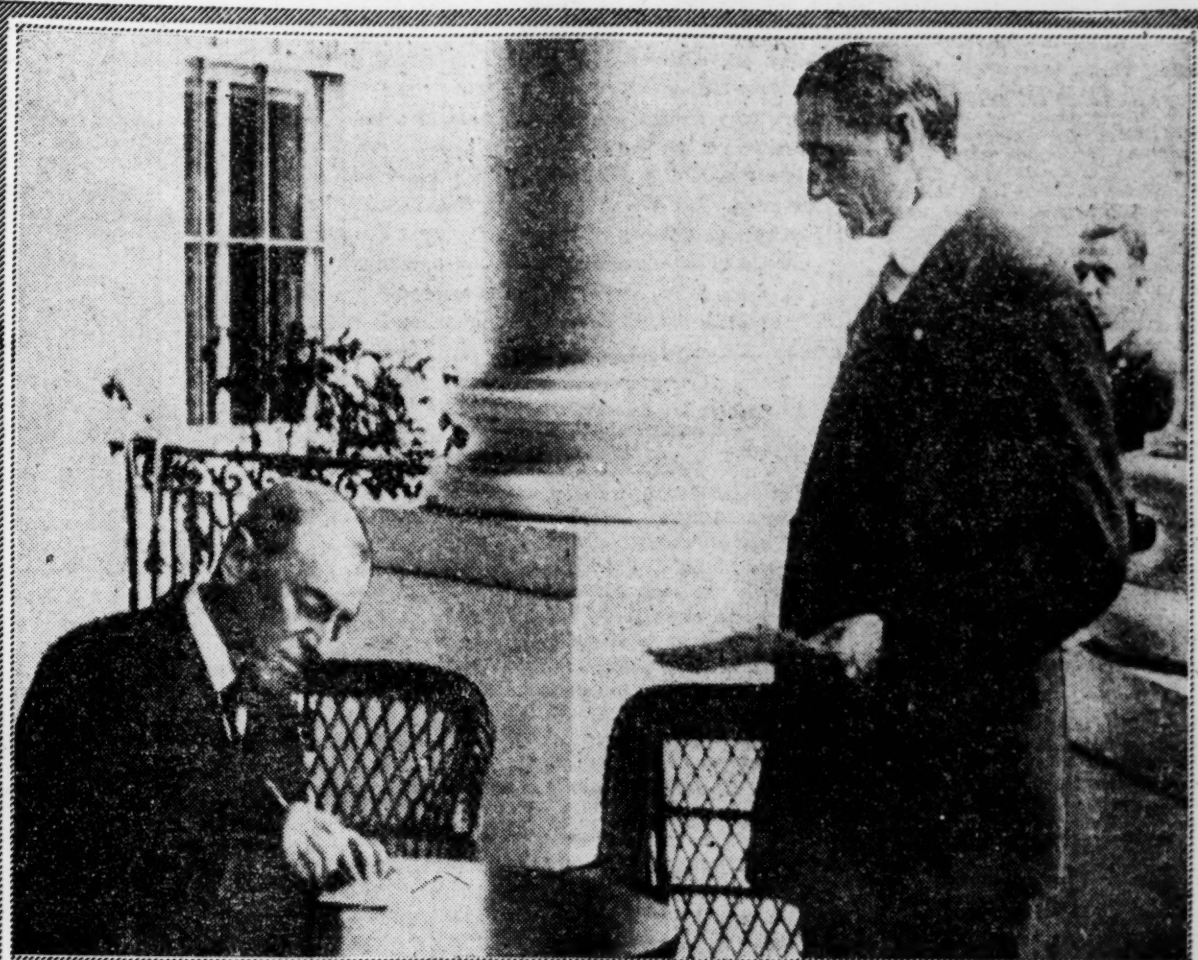




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—Western Newspaper Union



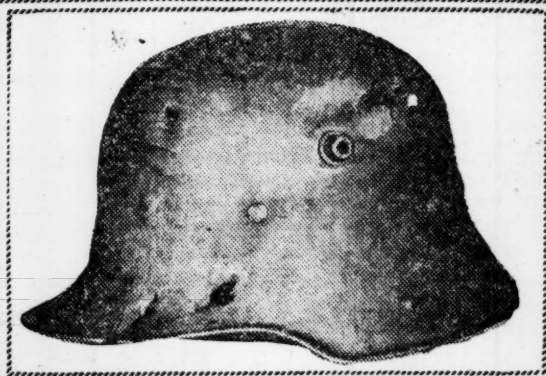
Franz Sigel III visits the memorial to his grandfather, Gen. Franz Sigel of Civil War fame. Sigel is married and the father of two children.  
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President Wilson was the first purchaser of Fourth Liberty Bonds. Secretary McAdoo sold them to him.  
—International Film Service



Uncle Ike Sims of Atlanta, 87 years old, has 11 sons in service. He proudly awaits the call of three more at home.  
—Underwood & Underwood



War relics received in St. Louis: Above, German helmet sent by Sergt. Michael J. Nevins, Motor Supply Truck, Unit No. 2, First Division. Below, buckle of a German soldier strap from Private Melville F. Braun, Co. C, 110th Supply Train A. E. F. in France. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Braun, 1340 Clara avenue.



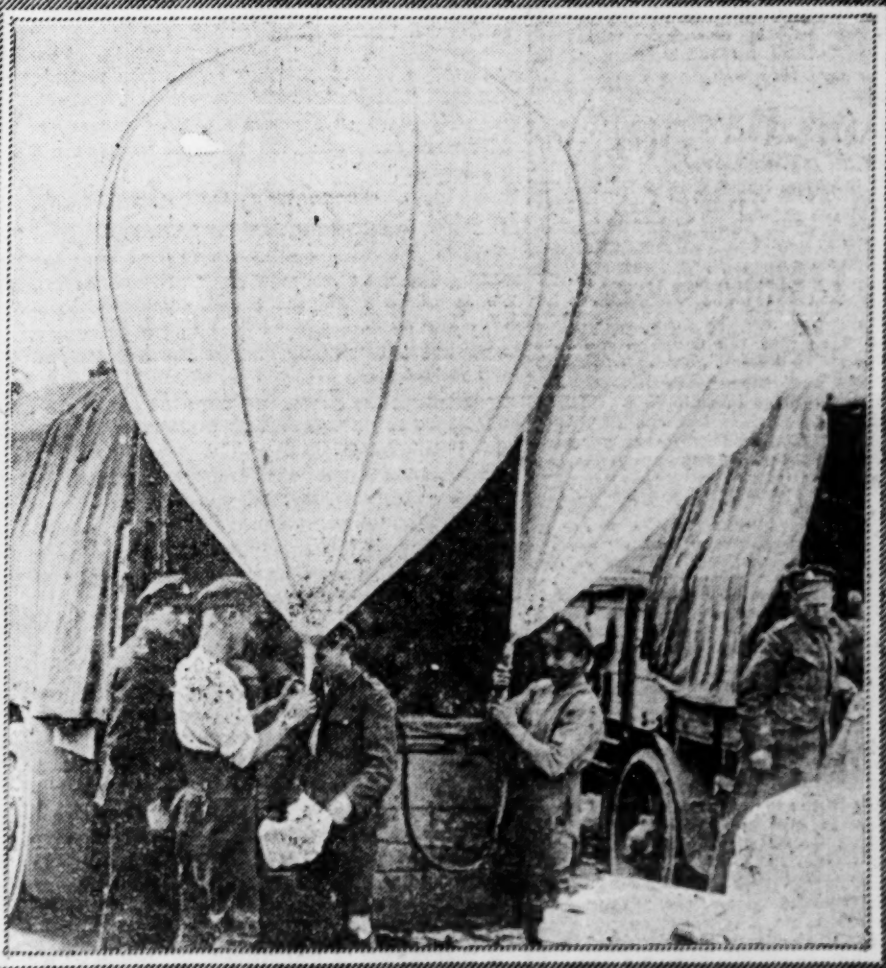
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British cavalry await no further invitation than this sort of shell explosion as a challenge to action.  
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—British official—Western Newspaper Union

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#### THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in the cardinal principles, that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.  
April 10, 1907.

#### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

##### The Menace of Schmolism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, our election takes place here, and we have the great issue of democracy and autocracy clearly defined, and the question is whether after our brave soldiers have won the fight for democracy on the bloody battlefields of Europe, we are to correct these evils at home by our ballots, or permit the political buccaners to continue their knavish work for their own and their mercenary financial gain?

Mr. John Schmol, Director of Public Welfare and chairman of the Republican City Committee, is an individual specifically cited as a remarkable illustration of political tyranny.

Mr. Schmol, and apparently his political aid-de-camp, see nothing abnormal in him filling both these positions, nor do they see anything out of the ordinary in him using all his prestige to nominate the Mayor's son-in-law, Mr. Granville Hogan as Judge of the Circuit Court, when by all the laws of refinement and decency the courts should be kept out of politics.

Mr. Schmol, infuriated by his prowess as a political manipulator, deliberately throttled the interests of one candidate on the Republican ticket for United States Senator.

When he did that, however, he made the success of his own candidate absolutely impossible.

The city is very desirous of annexing the suburban towns in the county, and I will say that with healthy political conditions prevailing in St. Louis, annexation would be ratified largely by the voters of the suburbs, but if we are to have the type of statesmanship represented by Schmolism, we want to be left alone. I have talked this over with many suburbanites and they all feel the same way.

The writer has been a Republican all of his life but if Schmolism with \$8000 per year salary as Director of Public Welfare, chairman of the Republican City Committee, maker of United States Senator and Circuit Judge nominees represents legitimate Republicanism, I am done with the party for all time.

Republicans of St. Louis, I appeal to your manhood! Crush the creatures of this political despot and illustrate that you are true followers of the great Lincoln, who at all times stood for the democracy that we are now winning on the world's greatest battlefields.

Yours for a high standard of citizenship always.

CHARLES M. VAN BUREN.

##### French Soldier-Artists' Pictures.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see that the pictures by French soldier-artists are to leave us soon. The collection is unique both as to subject and artist. The pictures will increase in interest with time. Can't we keep some of them here at the Art Museum for this and succeeding generations?

A lady in Chicago purchased about \$3000 worth and presented them to the Art Institute there.

This was once a French town, let our Art Museum buy it as a special subscription, or maybe some public spirited man or woman will purchase some and let the museum have them so that they will be where all can see them.

ART LOVER.

##### An Old Lady's Complaint.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Last Tuesday, Oct. 8, I tried to board a Wellston car at Twenty-first street and Franklin avenue, when a drunken man staggered along. I was very much afraid he would fall on me. The car came to a stop and took on the staggering drunkard and left me, an old lady over 70 years old, to stand and wait for the next car. Quite an insult to give the drunken hog the preference. If the conductors and motormen can't keep the drunks off the cars, higher authorities should see to this. I will thank God when the whole place is bone dry. Even now the saloons are open to spread influenza and the churches, the only good, are supposed to be closed.

A READER.

##### Teachers' Salaries.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with interest the statement of a member of the Board of Education to the effect that the request of the high school teachers for an increase of salary is fair enough, but that the real question is, where is the money coming from? The teachers are not unreasonable. May they ask if the Board of Education will consider this as a last resort? Issue to the teachers certificates of indebtedness, payable at some future time that may be designated. These certificates could be used to cover, in case of necessity, such increases as the board may deem it fair to make.

A member of the board has stated that janitors receive more pay than some teachers because they are heads of families. Are not many of our teachers heads of families, or practically such? The extension of some recognition to the head of a family seems reasonable. We are glad that janitors receive this consideration. Does not a teacher who is the head of a family deserve the same consideration?

A TEACHER.

#### OUR DRIVE FOR VICTORY.

By midnight tomorrow the Fourth Liberty Loan must be subscribed. It is a great task, with about \$2,000,000,000 yet to be taken, but it is within the power of this strong, rich nation.

Failure of the loan in this crisis is unthinkable. It would be disastrous. It would hearten our enemies and dishearten our gallant armies which are fighting so valiantly and effectively for victory. It would, at least, postpone victory and prolong the war.

We have decided that we will fight to a finish, but we must pay for the finish.

Every American should search his heart and open his purse. Let the word go out Sunday that all the resources of America are backing the fight for the destruction of autocracy and safety of democracy.

St. Louis is leading. Our goal is in sight. A strong pull together will send our subscriptions over the top. Make St. Louis first in this great drive for victory.

Bonds beat boasts.

#### POTSDAM GANG SLIPPING.

The ferment and confusion observed in Germany are not unusual in countries which have sustained great defeats and attempts to analyze and understand them are a waste of time. France had something of the same sort after the early disasters of the 1870-71 war. The old national organization being dislocated, different factions assume to speak for the country, reports become contradictory, purpose is uncertain because fluctuations in plan make common purpose impossible.

In all the conflicting statements coming out of Germany as to Hun intentions, one thing is absolutely dependable. This is that the old Potsdam gang is slipping. It will slip so far it will presently disappear forever from sight.

#### AMERICA'S PUBLICITY CENTERS.

An analysis of the print paper consumption of the country made for the War Industries Board has general interest as establishing the rank of the principal newspaper publishing centers of America.

It is found that of all the print paper used in the United States, 25 per cent goes to meet New York City needs. St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston consume another 25 per cent. Thus, by the print paper standard, 50 per cent of the responsibility for the publicity that is to guide public thought and serve as a basis of national opinion rests on the five cities of New York, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston. How burdensome and unjustifiable is the zone system of postage for newspaper publications may appear from the figures.

Of the remaining 50 per cent of print paper, 25 per cent is consumed in 45 cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants. The other 25 per cent is consumed in the towns of less than 100,000. Included in this figure is the country press, the weeklies and small town dailies, among which many regrettable consolidations are recorded as a result of war costs.

Bonds bluff Bill.

#### HUN INSOLVENCY SURE NOW.

Spain, linked in sympathy to a regrettable degree with Germany, suddenly stages a gallant defense of its sovereignty and national rights. May Hun U-boats sink neutral shipping with impunity? Spain will show 'em She has heroically invited the thunder blasts of Berlin by insisting on compensation for Spanish vessels sunk. It took courage, of course, but it is unfortunate that the quality of her act will be judged in the future from the fact that the power of Berlin's thunder blasts is rapidly approaching a time when it will be marked with a minus sign. Spain is behaving a good deal like the small creditor who precipitately forces collection of his long-standing claim when he sees insolvency coming for the concern whose credit he has loudly extolled. She affronted the hyena only after it was gasping in an exhaustion that will be far from temporary. Europe will not be a very comfortable place for Spain during several years of the future.

Bonds benefit Belgium.

#### NEW YORK'S VOTING WOMEN.

November brings the first general election since the amendment adopted one year ago by 105,000 majority. In New York City the women who have registered preparatory to exercising their rights number 414,766. The number of men registered is 600,023. The men, whose sense of responsibility for election decisions has long been cultivated, exceed the women by only 185,263. The weakest of all arguments against suffrage is that the women don't want the vote and wouldn't use it if they had it.

#### ILLINOIS' BROKEN TRAILS.

Illinois will vote on a \$60,000,000 bond issue for good roads. The plan includes an ingenious amortization scheme under which the State's annual receipts from motor car licenses will be used to pay interest on the bonds and a certain amount on the principal, so that their retirement is provided for within 25 years while in the meantime the people will have the use of the roads. Federal aid will supplement the State's appropriation and all will be needed.

Some of the famous auto trails, carefully marked for the convenience of tourists, have broken down under heavy traffic. A great mileage of highways in Central and Southern Illinois is virtually impassable in wet weather. Now is just the time for large plans for road development everywhere after the war.

#### WASTE IN LETTERS.

The Post-Dispatch is always glad to receive and publish letters from its readers that are worth while. But it is necessary to call attention to the waste of time, effort and writing materials by readers who have nothing worth saying or who fail to express themselves clearly and tersely. Many writers expect to be permitted to fill the whole letter column with a single communication, to the exclusion of everyone else. It is seldom that any topic is so important that it cannot be covered in 150 words. Readers should not forget the limitations of space.

It is better not to write than to scribble for the waste basket.

#### ENTOMOLOGICAL NOTE.

From a Soldier's Letter in Canton (N. Y.) Plaindealer. We find lice that have stripes on them.



THE BOWS OF THE MIGHTY MEN ARE BROKEN, AND THEY THAT STUM-BLED ARE GIRDED WITH STRENGTH.—1ST SAMUEL, 2, 4.

#### The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspaper and periodicals on the questions of the day.

#### HUNNISH KINGLETS IN CONCLAVE.

From the New York Tribune.

THE "Emperor" of an "Empire" which would be lost in the single State of Texas has called in council all the Kings and Kinglets and Princes—the "Herzogs" and "Gross Herzogs" and "Fürsten"—and may we add "Würstels"—to decide for a hundred million German people what proposals shall be made, for them, for peace. In it all a hundred million people, thinking and calling themselves "free" and "enlightened," will have no voice, no vote, no word.

There will be the "King" of Saxony, the "King" of Bavaria, the "King" (sic) of Wurtemberg, and, of course, the "King" of Prussia, who is also "Emperor." Then there will be the Gross Herzogs of Baden, of Hesse, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, of Mecklenburg-Strelitz and of Oldenburg. Then the "Herzogs" or Dukes of Schwarzburg-Sonderhausen, of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt, of Lippe, of Schaumburg-Lippe, and God knows how many more. Three "free" towns in all the "Empire"—Lubeck, Bremen and Hamburg—and only three, will have a voice. And this is the precious crew with which we and our allies are expected to bargain for the Peace of the World!

For one nation and one people, and we believe for all our allies, there will be one mind and one thought: NEVER! To spend billions of treasure and millions of lives for the privilege of sitting at a peace table with this aggregation of "Emperors" and "Kings" is not to our taste!

We elect our spokesmen. And when we make peace the voice of America will demand that the assurances of a regenerate and repentant Germany come from the German people and their chosen and accredited representative, not from a "crown" conclave or crowd of petty princes who blasphemously claim to rule by "divine" right.

If anything could have flashed the whole German situation to our people it would have been this last flaunting of kingship. Our answer will be: Three million men in France next spring.

Six billions for the new Liberty Loan!

#### One Theory as to Soldiers.

From the New York Commercial.

CANADA has been in the war for four years and knows something about returned soldiers. Life in the open "over there" has not made them desire more of it on the farm. Most of them prefer work and life in cities and towns. The gregarious instinct has been fostered by army life, and farm life in the Northwest does not appeal to them, much to the surprise of the theorists who maintained that such men would not willingly follow indoor pursuits.

#### Not Much Loss Then.

From the New York Morning Telegraph. Germany depends upon Lorraine for iron, which means that the prodigal bestowal of iron crosses may also meet with a repulse.

#### JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McDanna



#### MR. ANTWERP'S OPINION.

It seems to me that a country which cannot set its own house in order must lack something that is going to constitute a permanent handicap in the race of nations," Mr. Antwerp said.

"What is the matter with the Germans that they cannot get rid of political leaders such as those who have brought them to their present plight? What is the matter with the Germans that they cannot rid themselves of an archaic institution like the Hohenzollern autocracy? What is the matter with the Germans that they permitted the military idea to sweep them off their feet?"

"Even Russia, from which we scarcely ever expect anything modern, has been in advance of Germany in depositing its autocratic Government and trying to be free. Strangely, too, radicalism has had its strongest hold in Germany. She had what nobody else had, and yet had not what everybody else had."

"We sometimes say that the Philistines or some other people of that sort are not capable of governing themselves; yet they could not make any worse mess of it than the Germans have made. Are the Germans capable of governing themselves? Are they going to be capable of doing so after the war, or must the world put in a territorial governor, or, so to speak, an Indian agent?"

"Imagine the rest of the world having to go in to give Germany the kind of Government she should have! I have heard individuals called boobies, but who ever heard of a boob country?"

"Still, what else must one think?"

#### ISOLATION?

Where the deep-sea urchins sleep, And Neptune's fairest daughters Bow proud heads to weep—

Out with the ghastly breakers On the ocean's turbid mire, Where sea-gulls moan like rakers Of scum in the dankest mire—

Away with the high-flung sails Beyond life's blackened dread, Where limous waters blunder As a dragon's wounded head—

There reigns the morbid sovereign, His head in fever burning, His swollen eyes, repentant, His heart in anguish yearning.

There in the swirls of the ocean, His thoughts in fury grate Against the darkness of his years And the irony of his fate.

And with the waters undulation Comes sight of mangled men And babes and women, rotting, Dead, in Hunger's stygian den.

Yet, his is a fate to stay and see, Eternally as Time may be, And blood and iron and death and loot Are his greatest victory.

PAUL ARTHUR YATWITZ.

#### TODAY'S BEST CARTOON.



#### BURIAN SEES HOPE FOR PEACE IN WILSON REPLY

"I Do Not Believe He Goes Beyond Germany's Intentions," Says Austrian Premier.

By the Associated Press.

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct. 18.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, spoke in the most optimistic manner of the prospects for an early peace in addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian delegation at its meeting Wednesday, says a Vienna dispatch.

"I nourish the hope today most fully," said the Foreign Minister in this connection, "for if the contents of President Wilson's reply are studied there is nothing to be found to frustrate such a hope or even to delay its realization considerably."

"The political point in President Wilson's reply is settled," Baron Burian declared, "as Germany's reply will undoubtedly establish, by the modifications which are being made in the Constitution."

"In the armistice negotiations," he continued, "both sides should speak. That grows out of the very idea of negotiations. Hence Germany's proposal of a commission."

Reference to Humane War.

"We can be fully convinced that Germany will be in a position to accept the President's demands regarding the humanization of war. I do not believe that in his demands generally he goes beyond what Germany intends, especially as regards the moment the war may be considered to be terminated."

"I believe that in her exchange of views with President Wilson, Germany will give the explanations necessary to avoid the superfluous hardships of war. It is clearly understood that Germany will insist that no conditions be imposed during the preliminary phase of the negotiations which are incompatible with her dignity."

Baron Burian said that after a careful examination of President Wilson's reply to Germany, nothing could induce him to change his statement of the previous day, that "at no far distant date we will reach a cessation of hostilities on all fronts and enter negotiations for the conclusion of a general lasting and just peace."

#### Armistice Military Questions.

The technical questions and conditions of an armistice, with which President Wilson dealt thoroughly, are questions mostly of military interest, the Baron declared, and it is a matter of course that the negotiations and decisions on an armistice will depend on military factors."

Repeating that Austria was striving for peace by understanding, Baron Burian concluded by saying that the Central Powers would refer with emphasis to President Wilson's statement that "Future peace must not be a peace by victory."

A dispatch to the Cologne Volks-Zeitung from Berlin states that there will be exhaustive deliberations between the Reichstag, the Federal Council and the government command, as well as the leaders of all parties, before a decision is reached concerning a reply to Wilson's note. It is said to be probable the Reichstag will not reassemble until next week.

#### Berlin Reported to Have Reply From President to Austria.

By the Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—Baron Burian, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, addressing the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Austrian delegation on Wednesday, said that he had not yet received President Wilson's reply to Austria. He added: "In the discussion of such documents we always establish an agreement with Germany."

"According to the Tagblatt, that President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary was known in Berlin on Tuesday evening. The Tagblatt remarks: 'The Austrian press has published neither in Vienna nor Washington does not appear.'"

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—President Wilson's reply to Austria-Hungary's peace proffer has not yet been dispatched. It was said officially last night. There was no expectation the reply would be sent until German changes in its own Government's position were announced.

President's note of last Monday.

#### WILSON PRAISED FOR STRATEGY IN WEAKENING ENEMY MORALE

Acting French High Commissioner to U. S. Thinks "Justice May Be Meted Out in Three Months."

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—"Gratitude for the supreme strategy of President Wilson in his weakening of the enemy morale" was expressed by Marcel Knecht, acting French High Commissioner to the United States, in an address here yesterday. He predicted that "preparations for resumption of the reconstruction of the war-torn Powers" would be seen "before Christmas."

"We are going to see this week next, next month, bigger things," he declared. "The world has never seen since the birth of Jesus Christ," he declared, "two more months than three months, we are going to see justice meted out. We have not victory so close that we can afford to go easy. The German people want to stop and that is splendid, but we want not a bad peace but want one founded on conditions which are made by a free people of Germany. There must be allied troops in Metz, in Strasbourg, in Frankfurt, in Cologne, in the Rhine, from their dirty business. But we must remember that from a business standpoint we must stop it as soon as we can to save our men and our resources."

#### COMMENT OF GERMAN PRESS ON WILSON NOTE

Some Papers Believe Further Negotiations Possible, Others Want Fight to End.

By the Associated Press.

BASEL, Oct. 18.—The Tagblatt and Vorwaerts of Berlin urge the Entente, in the higher interests of humanity, to avoid an excessively reconcilable spirit. Germania considers that all possibility of negotiations is not precluded, while the conservative organs see nothing but a struggle to the end without further efforts toward peace.

The Kreuz Zeitung says President Wilson definitely seeks the capitulation of the German army and the abdication of the German monarch. "Let the faithful servants of the monarch rally round him to defend him against internal and external enemies," the newspaper pleads, "as a struggle to the end without further efforts toward peace."

The Deutsche Tages Zeitung cannot conceive of a government which would reply otherwise than with an answer "No" to President Wilson. The moment has come, the newspaper declares, to collect the last force to defend Germany's honor, her frontier and future.

#### President's Reply Apparently Fulfills

In Full by German Papers.

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 18.—Judging by Rheinisch and Berlin newspapers received here President Wilson's reply to Germany was printed in full in the German press. The newspapers variously termed the reply a "trap," "Wilson's evasions," "a rude answer," and others do not attempt to comment on the reply, merely saying: "Leave it to the supreme army command." Here and there appeals are made to require the effect that Germany's humiliation would involve the financial ruin also. The Lokal Anzeiger gives way to despondency, lamenting over "The human lives being sacrificed while Wilhelm has it in his power to end the carnage."

Herr Goethe, a member of the Reichstag, asserts that the idea of surrendering at the discretion of the allies makes the blood of even the most confirmed pacifists boil, and adds that although he always has opposed unrestricted submarine warfare, the relinquishment means an extraordinary weakening of the German military position.

The Cologne Gazette publishes a manifesto of the conservative party, signed by Count Friedrich von Wirtz, and others, declaring that at President Wilson's reply the contest of arms must be fought out to a finish. It paints a terrible picture of the effect that would befall an invaded fatherland.

The new Zurich Gazette says: "The last hour of the divine right of kings has come. It is not too soon. The old tradition has long been considered an anachronism in our democratic era."

The seven steps to peace, in the opinion of the Zurich paper, are: 1. Persistence. 2. Initiative and acceptance. 3. Initiative and acceptance. 4. Initiative and acceptance. 5. Initiative and acceptance. 6. Initiative and acceptance. 7. Initiative and acceptance.

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# Our Boys Emptied the St. Mihiel Pocket; It's Up to You to Empty YOURS

## QUIGLEY SELECTS LINEUP FOR GAME WITH M'KENDREE

Billikens Journey to Lebanon, Ill., Tomorrow for First Contest of Season.

## NO LOCAL TILTS BOOKED Continuance of Quarantine Forces Pickers and High Schools to Remain Idle.

For the second successive week, St. Louis will be barren of football games tomorrow, unless a last-minute decision of the health authorities lifting the influenza quarantine is announced. Even then, however, there is no likelihood that a contest could be staged locally, for none of the high schools nor Washington University have made arrangements for a battle tomorrow.

St. Louis University alone, of all the local teams, will get into action tomorrow. The Billikens, however, will not perform on a local field. Instead they will journey to Lebanon, Ill., to oppose the McKendree College eleven. Unfortunately, none of the Blue and White constituents, who might otherwise have made the trip, will accompany the team, for the game will not be open to the public.

## Fear of Influenza.

McKendree is not under actual quarantine, but officials of both institutions agreed to close the gates to the public, thereby reducing the influenza hazard to a minimum. Hence, followers of the Billikens will have to draw their conclusions as to the ability of the team from the score alone.

In the county, the situation is identical. None of the county high schools will show tomorrow, as they, like the city schools, are under quarantine and have abandoned practice until the resumption of school. If the ban is lifted next Saturday, it will mean the real big day in football, for in addition to games for both St. Louis and Washington Universities, the championship season of the high schools will get under way.

The game between St. Louis U. and McKendree is not regarded by Billiken officials as a real contest. It was arranged at the request of Coach Quigley who is keenly desirous of watching his charges in actual combat. Unless McKendree has made rapid progress during the past three weeks they can hardly hope to offer the Billikens much competition, since Mike Walker's Central High School eleven defeated the Lebanon boys here, 28 to 0.

Coach Quigley today selected a tentative lineup, naming it as the one he was likely to start against McKendree tomorrow. The coach made it plain, though, that he might make several changes at the last minute. He also intimated that practically all of the men he now has will break into the game tomorrow, the idea being to give each a chance to show his worth. McKendree is very likely to use the same combination as that which faced Central. The lineups follow:

St. Louis U. Pitchers: McKendree, Duffy, Left end: Shortliffe, O'Donnell, Left tackle: Riddan, Meinhart, Left guard: Johnson, Kolke, Center: Haylock, Dennis, Right guard: Landis, Higgins, Right tackle: Cox, Donovan, Right end: Donnelly, Robertson.

Quarterback: Akers, Corner: Left half: Ward, Higgins (Capt.), Right half: Canfield, Garretton.

Fullback: Thornton, Fullback: Hall.

## Pickers in Hard Practice.

## FUNSTON ELEVEN LOSES ITS COACH AND CAPTAIN

CAMP FUNSTON, Kan., Oct. 18.—Camp Funston's chances for a championship service football team received a setback today, when it was learned that Coach A. B. Kennedy and Capt. and Fullback Meeks would not be with the team during the strenuous fall campaign. Dr. Kennedy goes to Chicago, where he will establish headquarters for the promotion of athletics along the various S. A. T. C.'s throughout the country.

Capt. Meeks suffered a dislocated shoulder in a practice game, last Saturday, when he fell heavily after making a tackle. It is believed he will be unable to play again this season. The divisional squad will play the Kansas Normals at Emporia, Saturday, if the quarantine on the camp is lifted by that time.

## GREAT LAKES TO PLAY NAVY ELEVEN NOV. 23

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—Lieut. Commander John B. Kaufman, athletic officer at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, announced yesterday that a contract had been signed for a football game between Great Lakes and the United States Naval Academy eleven to be played at Annapolis, Nov. 23. This battle will decide the navy championship and will take the place of the annual Army-Navy game of former years.

## MEYER NOW LIEUTENANT IN THE AVIATION CORPS

Endi Meyer, who before he joined the colors, was one of the best bowlers in the city, received a Lieutenant's commission at Scott Field yesterday, after he had completed his tests. He attended the ground school at Illinois University before going to Scott Field. Meyer totaled 265 and Waldeck established a new record for A. C. competition in Grand Rapids in 1916, with a single game score of 511. Meyer totaled 265 and Waldeck 511.

## LOOKING THEM OVER WITH OLD MAN DOPE

By Jimmy

Huston's Crusade.

WHEN Maj. Huston of the Yankees comes back from France, he will start a housecleaning drive in the baseball world. The Major has imparted the information that he is going to clean out magistrates, players and other barnacles on the good old ship.

It is an ambitious project, but we fear the Major will wind up by sweeping out the grand stand and letting it go at that. It's difficult to picture Huston cleaning out men of big business, such as J. Ogden Armour, William Wrigley, Harry Sinclair, Phil Ball, James Dunn, Frank Navin and other captains of industry, who are indulging in a little recreation by taking with major league playthings.

The magistrates themselves will attend to all the housecleaning baseball needs. In fact, about the only thing baseball really needs is a silencer to be used universally on players and owners alike.

"Major Leagues" will be correct—after the war, with the return of Maj. Ricker, Maj. Houghton, Maj. von Koltitz and Maj. Huston.

## Mysterious Mitchell Again.

IN connection with navy football we again cross the trail of "Mysterious Mitchell," the big former Cardinal pitcher who tarried here for a time, exuded a lot of confidence, with a heavy pedal on the "con," and then blew out on the wings of failure.

This followed previous big league experiences of the kind—for "Mitchell" was no flapper, but by several pin feathers.

Imagine the surprised persons who thought they had tabbed this bird as an N. G. when, sailing under his real name of Fred Walker, he hooked on as coach of the Williams College football eleven, last year, and made a hummer of it—fairly tore things open, defeating Cornell and other very strong eleven. He developed the great player, Boynton, and taught his men a lot of things that required sense and hustle as well.

But the most improbable is yet to come—He has now bobbed up as coach at the Newport Naval Training Station, the headquarters of Cupid Black's famous eleven of last year—the home of a world of good football talent.

How he broke in or where he gained his football coaching knowledge none seems to know. It's mysterious Mitchell still, to that extent.

## POTEE AND O'NEILL ARE SUSPENDED BY OFFICIALS

"Rube" Potee, star forward of the Ben Millers, leaders in the St. Louis Soccer League, and Mickey O'Neill, fullback of the Innishalls, have been suspended for one week by President Winton Barker. The suspension is a result of a fight between the pair in the game played Oct. 6 at Cardinal Field. They will be out of the lineup in the first game to be played when the societies are allowed to resume their campaign by the health officials.

## George Rhode Departs.

George Rhode, one of the officials of the Sodality League of the Municipal Baseball Association, will depart for New York tonight, where he will take up his duties as seaman on a supply ship. Rhode enlisted in the Navy shortly after the baseball season suspended and received his training at Great Lakes.

## Block Is at Shipyard.

George Block, who developed a championship amateur boxing team at the Columbian A. C. a year ago, is now doing his bit at a shipyard at Portland, Ore. He is doing steam insulation work and is a foreman in this line. Block has an invalid wife who is just recovering from a paralytic stroke.

## VALLEY HEADS WILL ARRANGE SCHEDULES

November Games Will All Be Played, Coach of Tigers Announces.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Oct. 18.—In reply to the recommendations of the presidents and board of control of the Missouri Valley Conference requesting that the football schedules be retained as far as possible, Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of Missouri University, district educational director, has received a telegram from the Committee on Education and Special Training, stating that no changes could be made in the ruling announced Sept. 26, prohibiting out-of-town trips for football teams in October. He also states that the commanding officer of no S. A. T. C. unit would be permitted to grant any exception to the rule.

As to the schedules for November, the committee states that the rule of giving leaves of absence for 48 hours for football teams will apply, that is, games which can be played and the teams not be away from home only from Friday night to Sunday morning, will be permitted to be played.

President Hill, speaking of the ruling, said that he thought that it would be well for the Missouri Valley conference to hold a meeting and arrange a November schedule.

Coach Schulte said, speaking of the November schedule, "Notwithstanding the ravages of the Spanish influenza and the war, the November collegiate schedule will be played, in accordance with the ruling of the Committee on Education. We will play Washington, Nebraska and Kansas, but we are certain that we will play the Oklahoma game."

Coach Schulte is not optimistic about his team this year but finds consolation in the fact that all the conference teams are light and do not give as much promise as regular carryover teams. The coach does not hesitate to say that his losses have been almost insupportable.

## YEATMAN NET STARS WIN FROM CLEVELAND

The Yeatman High School tennis doubles team, composed of Hilkebaumer and Staehle, yesterday defeated Fox and Selinger of Cleveland on the Triple A courts, in straight sets, 6-1, 6-3. The match was played as a result of a protest by the Cleveland officials. The contest had no bearing on the league standings.

In an exhibition match between Dan Diesel of Yeatman and Cliff Placke of Cleveland, the former was the winner after a hard struggle by scores of 8-6, 5-7, 7-5.

## HOLLOCHER HERE; IS AWAITING DRAFT CALL

Charles Hollocher, the St. Louis boy who starred at shortstop for the Chicago Cubs, champions of the National League, during the past season, is at present in the city awaiting his draft call. Hollocher announced that the report that he had joined the navy was untrue and that he registered for the draft here, Sept. 12. He expects to be called as soon as the influenza ban is lifted.

Hollocher, in his first season in the majors, batted over .300 and played a star fielding game.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE BUYS \$15,000 LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—John A. Heydler, secretary and acting president of the National League, announced yesterday that the National League as a body had purchased \$15,000 worth of Liberty Bonds of the fourth issue, through the Harriman National Bank. The subscription was made up from the league treasury and does not include the individual subscriptions of the various club owners.

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## Athletics Paid Sum of Money to Settle Pitcher Perry Case

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18.—FTER Common Pleas Judge Stevens in Cleveland yesterday had dismissed the injunction barring the National Commission, the National League and the Boston Nationals from interfering with Pitcher Scott Perry's retention by the Athletics, because the case had been settled out of court, Connie Mack made the following statement:

"It is thus that we have reached an agreement over the disposition of Perry. The case has been settled by the Athletics paying a sum of money to the Braves. In doing this the Boston club relinquished all claims to Perry's services. I never thought the Braves were entitled to a cent, but I agreed to the compromise in the interest of harmony in baseball."

What amount was paid to the Boston club, Mack refused to state.

## CORP. DOUGLAS BAIRD IS ASSISTANT ATHLETIC COACH AT WACO CAMP

Douglas Baird, former Cardinal third sacker, who recently was sent to Camp MacArthur, Waco, Tex., has been transferred to the Athletic Director's office and is now assisting in coaching the baseball, football and track teams at the cantonment, according to a letter to a St. Louis friend.

Baird writes he has been made a Corporal. F. H. Gorton is Athletic Director at Camp MacArthur, and Lieut. Van Houten, formerly a pitcher on the staff of the New York Yankees, also is attached to the Athletic Director's office.

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## Webster Has Game Monday.

Providing the quarantine is lifted before Monday, the Webster High school team will journey to Mexico, Mo., to meet the Missouri Military Academy team. This game originally was booked last Monday, but had to be postponed.

## AMATEUR BOXERS WORK HARD FOR NEXT MEET

Program for Local Simon Pures Includes City and Service Championships.

Despite the fact that no amateur boxing shows will be held here until after the influenza quarantine is lifted, Tommy Brammel, who supplies the boxers for the shows at the barracks, has not quit hustling. He has his team, which numbers from 15 to 24 men, working out at the South Broadway A. C. every Monday, Tuesday and Friday night. They will be ready when the first show is held.

It is the intention of the War Camp Community Service to hold one show at Jefferson Barracks before it becomes too cold for open-air events. The public will be invited.

Brammel highly praises "Pewee" Kaiser, the 85 pounder. According to Brammel, Kaiser is one of the best boys he has ever seen and predicts a great future for him. "He is smart and is always trying something new," stated Brammel. Kaiser is a student of Central High School and has boxed here for two years. At present he is the paperweight champion of the city.

The next show at the barracks will be given just as soon as Col. Hunter, commandant at the post, lifts the ban. He had asked the officials to put on a show for last Tuesday, but was forced to countermand this order.

The boys now being developed by Brammel will get a chance in the city championship tournament which will be staged during the winter. Every "simon pure" connected with the different clubs will be eligible to compete.

## Let's Do That.

If a doughboy you would be. Spend your dough for Liberty. If you'd make the Kaiser grin. Keep your dough and don't kick in. Help the soldier boys in France; Now's your last and only chance. Money talks in language terse, Tender Uncle Sam your purse. Uncle Sammy needs the Jack. He will surely pay you back. One more day is all we've got. To kick in and raise the pot. Loosen up, don't be a clam. Help your good old Uncle Sam! If you haven't got the price, Make some little sacrifice. Eat more prunes and shredded hay. Cut out meat three times a day. In connection with this sale There is no such word as fail. There is just one thing to do: We have GOT to put it through! We must feed our soldier lads, And it takes a world of scads. To provide the ways and means We must dig down in our jeans. Looks That Way. Judging by the cries of, "hang him!" heard on every side we

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## MID-WEST AND A. B. C. ASKED TO ADOPT LOCAL TENPIN BODY'S PLAN

Letters asking the officials of the Middle West and the American Bowling Congress Association to adopt the plan of holding the tournaments recently suggested by the St. Louis Tenpin Association have been sent to M. J. Locker and A. I. Langley by Jack Breen, the new secretary of the local body. Locker is secretary of the Middle West and Langley is the A. B. C.

It is the opinion of the local bowling heads that the only way to hold tournaments this year, and for the duration of the war, would be along the lines of the St. Louis plan. In brief it is as follows:

Stage tournaments in every city connected with the association; decrease the entry fee from \$5 to \$2 per man for each event; divide the prize fund three ways, one-third for the regular tournament, one-third for the local and the other third to be donated to the War Camp Community Service.

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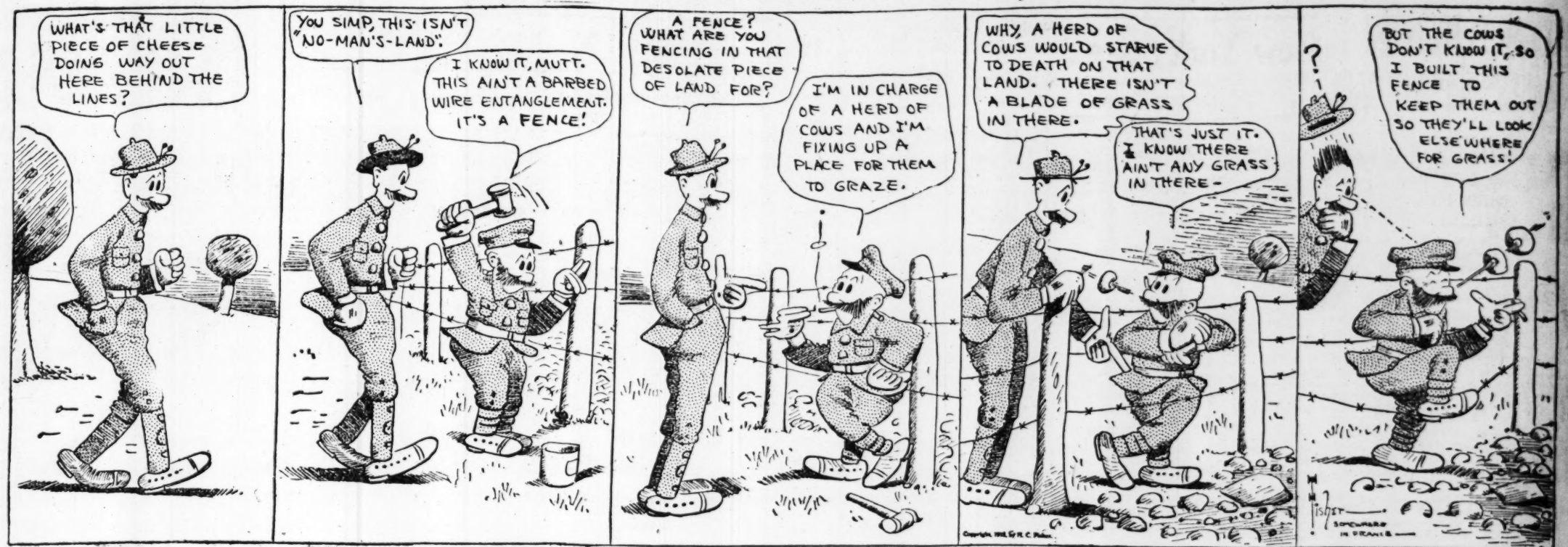
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